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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

BROKE CENTER OF THE ENEMY.

Ladysmith Relieved of Her Suffering.

Buller Captures Pieter's Hill and Can Go Forward.

Enemy in Considerable Force at Bulwana Mountain.

Their Main Position Now Turned and the Railway to the Town is Open. Cronje and the Captive Officers Bound to Cape Town.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.]—It is officially announced that Ladysmith has been relieved.

Dondonald Went In.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1, 9:52 a.m.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"LYTTLETON'S HEADQUARTERS, March 1, 9:05 morning.—Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

THE BOER BOMBSHOB.
WAS NOT A LUCKY EMBLEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyright, 1900, by the New York Tribune.] The Tribune's London cable, dated March 1, says that Buller's operations have been clearly explained in the press dispatches and in the highly-encouraging bulletin which was posted at the War Office yesterday. He had cleared the southern bank of the Tugela by February 21 and had occupied Colenso and Fort Wylie. The enemy's position was a long horseshoe, beginning with Grobler's Kloof, running along Langverwacht Spruit to the railway south of Pieter's station and curving backward to Bulwana Mountain near Ladysmith.

The attack began Wednesday week on the British left toward Grobler's Kloof, and was continued by the Lancashire brigade Thursday from Onderbrook Spruit. When the outermost positions had been taken, lost and recaptured, Buller decided that it was impracticable to turn or capture Grobler's Kloof and Friday ordered Hart's brigade to attack Railway Hill on the right of Pieter's station. This was done under heavy fire and the trenches were taken. Buller convinced himself Saturday that the passage of Langverwacht Spruit could not be made by a frontal attack on the entrenchments, and retired with his entire force across the Tugela Sunday and Monday, recalling battalions from the positions which they had stormed, and taking up pontoon bridges two miles from Pieter's bridge. These were relaid Monday night, a few miles lower down the Tugela, and Tuesday two of Barton's battalions, with the Dublin Fusileers, crept down the river, ascending a cliff 500 feet high, and carried by storm Pieter's Hill, turning the enemy's position at Langverwacht Spruit.

Warren, with two brigades, then assailed this position and took it about sunset, the South Lancashire regiment leading the forces. These operations enabled Buller's army to pierce the center of the enemy's horseshoe line of defenses. The British were at Pieter's with the Boers still in possession of Grobler's Kloof and Bulwana at the end of the horseshoe. Buller reported that the British losses had been kept down by admirable management of the artillery, and that he had taken eighty prisoners. He had clearly broken through the Boer line of defense and was in a position for marching toward Ladysmith along the line of railway with the enemy still in considerable force at Bulwana Mountain.

A press dispatch received before midnight referred mainly to the earlier stages of these complex operations, especially to the gallant attack of the Irish brigade at Railway Hill Friday, in which heavy losses were sustained. Buller's movements can only be understood after a patient study of the maps, but it is clear that since crossing the Tugela below Colenso, he has been feeling his way first on the left along Onderbrook Spruit, next eastward at Langverwacht Spruit, and finally still farther eastward, when, after retreating to the south bank and recrossing below Pieter's, he succeeded in turning and carrying the main Boer position.

The patience, endurance and gallantry of his army are worthy of the highest praise, and Buller himself is displaying a tenacity of purpose and invincible courage. His campaign among the hills is a most arduous one, since the Boers are in strong force and fighting with remarkable persistence and skill, having impregnable positions on two mountains and using cover at every turn for destructive musketry fire. While the results of Roberts's campaign have been more brilliant, the endurance and soldierly qualities of Buller's army cannot be surpassed.

The press dispatches from Paardeberg, describing the scene of the surrender of Cronje do not alter the essential facts of the victorious recital of Majuba day. The Boer forces, when their laager was abandoned, were treated with great respect by the British soldiers, since their valor was generally recognized. The movement of the large body of prisoners to Modder River station has been slow, but Cronje and his officers are already on their way to Cape Town. The Boer losses during the siege have not yet accurately been estimated, but apparently were less serious than the correspondents had anticipated. This is new proof of the familiar proposition that, in modern warfare, it is not shell fire, but musketry fire that is deadly.

The heroes of the British camp are the Canadians, whose splendid conduct has excited the warmest admiration. Veterans in service, they were equally effective with rifle and spade, and in their enthusiasm could, with difficulty, be kept out of the enemy's laager. The conduct of all battalions of Roberts's army has been fine. They have endured the fatigue of long forced marches, exposure to heavy rains and exposing service in the inclosing cordon around the beleaguered camp. Official casualty lists of the three days fighting, ending Friday, contain ninety-eight names. French's brigade is already reported to be moving toward Bloemfontein.

The scene between Roberts and Cronje the morning of the surrender is described by several correspondents in this morning's press. Cronje wore a rough overcoat and broad-brimmed hat. His hair was gray. He breakfasted with Roberts's staff, and consoled himself with a cigar. He was received with exceptional courtesy by Roberts. The War Office last night posted a bulletin from Roberts, announcing the departure of Cronje and officers under the guard of London volunteers, and reporting that 170 wounded Boers were found in the laager, which had been rendered almost impregnable. The women and children have been sent to their homes.

The War Office also gave out the text of the Queen's congratulatory dispatches, and the replies sent by Roberts, expressing deep gratification. The dispatches state that Clements had reoccupied Glencoe and was pushing the enemy northward toward Colesberg.

NOT EXPECTING IT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1, 4:15 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Buller's distinct success in storming Pieter's Hill brings the rescue of Ladysmith near, but the War Office intimated late last evening that an immediate announcement of relief need not be expected. The goings to and fro at midnight of officials and messengers suggested that important news had been received. If this were the case, Lord Lansdowne obviously desired to sleep on it before taking the public into his confidence.

As his message reveals, Gen. Buller's successful attack came after the hard fighting of Friday, and it was improvised and its execution begun during the armistice of Sunday. In proposing the armistice, the British commander stipulated that both sides should be free to move, but that neither should do any shooting. He was therefore within his privileges in immediately beginning to transfer his troops.

QUEEN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON Feb. 28.—In her dispatch to Lord Roberts, following the announcement of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, Her Majesty said: "Accept for yourself and all under your command, my warmest congratulations on this splendid news."

Lord Roberts replied as follows: "All under my command are deeply grateful for Your Majesty's most gracious message. Congratulations from their Queen are an honor the soldiers dearly prize."

Gen. Buller has wired his thanks to the Queen for her telegram of gracious sympathy and encouragement.

MAGNIFICENTLY CARRIED.
ASSAULT ON PIETER'S HILL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"HEADWATERS LANDWANIK, Feb. 28, 5 a.m.—Finding that the passage of Langewatches Spruit was commanded by strong entrenchments, I reconnoitered for another passage of the Tugela. One was found for me below the cataract by Col. Sandbach, Royal Engineers, February 25. We commenced making an approach thereto, and on February 26, finding that I could make the passage practicable, I crossed the guns and baggage back to the south side of the Tugela; took up the pontoon bridge on Monday night, and relaid it at the new site, which is just below the present marked cataract.

"During all this time the troops had been scattered, crouching under hastily-constructed small stone shelters and exposed to a galling shell and rifle fire, and throughout they maintained the most excellent spirits. Tuesday, Gen. Barter, with two battalions of the Sixth Brigade and the Dublin Fusileers, crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river, and, ascending an almost perpendicular cliff of about five hundred feet, assaulted and carried the top of Pieter's Hill. This hill, to a certain extent, turned the enemy's left, and the Fourth Brigade, under Col. Norcott, and the Eleventh Brigade, Col. Kitchener commanding, the whole under command of Gen. Warren, assailed the enemy's position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire Regiment about sunset. We took about sixty prisoners and scattered the enemy in all directions.

"There seems to be still a considerable body of them left on and under Bulwana Mountain. Our losses, I hope, are not large. They certainly are much less than they would have been were it not for the admirable manner in which the artillery was served, especially the guns manned by the royal naval force and the Natal naval volunteers."

LAST GASP
OF GEN. WHITE WAS CLOSE.

LADYSMITH SUFFERING FROM POISONED WATER.

Even Those Soldiers Who Have Escaped Fever and Dysentery are at a State of Low Vitality—Entry into the Free State Will not Be Made With Rapidity.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Buller's tidings come weighted with his long list of casualties. His losses in the four attempts to get Gen. White out aggregate 4000.

Ladysmith is in desperate straits. Charles Williams, the military expert, says he learns on very high authority (presumably that of Lord Wolseley,) that Gen. White's force is almost at its last gasp. This is not so much, says Williams, on account of any lack of provisions or of ammunition, neither of which is yet exhausted, as because of the poisonous waters of the Klip River and the evil effects of the heat on the terrane in which the garrison must reside. Even those who have escaped fever, dysentery and diarrhoea, are in a state of low vitality. They can still man trenches, and would probably hold their own against a last desperate assault, but they can initiate nothing. Gen. Buller now knows that, as units, the regiments will be of no use to him for months.

The water of Klip River is not available for drinking, and to boil it is impossible, because of the scarcity of fuel. It is thick with putrid animal matter. Tea made of it has a suspended fiber, something like beef tea. It is caused by the sewage from the Boer camps.

Williams adds that when news like this passes under the thumb of the censor, it more than offsets whatever jolly news may be heliographed from Ladysmith.

There is no authoritative indication yet of what Lord Roberts will do next. It seems likely that a branch railway will be built across the veldt to lessen the difficulties of transportation. Col. Girouard, who built the Soudan Railway, is with Lord Roberts. The strain on the western railway is seen from the fact that the population of Kimberley, two weeks after the relief, continues on reduced rations. Lord Roberts's troops thus far have been only partially fed.

It is quite clear to the technical heads that those who talk of an immediate and rapid advance far into the Free State do not realize the transport conditions. The Boers, as it now appears, have built a railway from Harri[illegible] to Heilbron to facilitate the movement of their troops between [illegible] and Kroonstad.

Methuen was holding out on February 16. At that time the Boers were showing unusual activity and firing inflammable shells.

The Boers who hold positions south of the Orange River have been weakened.

Lieut. Baratzen, writing on behalf of himself and of other Scandinavian prisoners, affirms that there are no mercenaries in the Boer army, and no volunteers who receive a penny for their services.

BULLER NEEDS HELP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—Spencer Wilkinson, commenting on Gen. Buller's operations, says:

"It hardly seems as though Tuesday's attack had covered more than an advanced position, covering the Boer main lines of investment, or that the Boers have abandoned any part of those lines. Otherwise Gen. Buller and Sir George White would have met the same night.

"The next attack ought, one way or the other, to be decisive. Apparently Lord Roberts cannot for some time influence the course of events in Natal, and Gen. Buller's force has now been subjected to a very considerable and prolonged strain. The moment seems opportune to point the necessity of sending Gen. Buller reinforcements."

RENSBURG UNINJURED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ARUNDEL, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Rensburg was occupied after a slight skirmish, and with no serious opposition. Neither the town nor the railway has been injured.

RENSBURG OCCUPIED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 28, 4:35 p.m.—A dispatch from Arundel says that the British troops have again occupied Rensburg.

CHURCHILL ON BOERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Colenso, dated Tuesday, says:

"The condition of the wounded who were untended on the hillside Sunday, was so painful that Gen. Buller sent a flag of truce to the enemy, and it was arranged that throughout Sunday military movements should continue on both sides, but there should be no shooting. This truce terminated at dusk. The Boers then resumed a furious musketry attack on the British left. The attack was repulsed.

"Fighting continues vigorously. We shall see who can stand 'bucketing' best, the Briton or the Boer."

Churchill goes on to say that there is abundant proof of the Boers using a large proportion of the illegal bullets, no fewer than five different kinds of exploding or expanding bullets having been found. He also asserts that the Boers are employing armed Kaffirs, and he adds: "I have always tried to be fair toward the Boers, but after making every allowance, it must be said that they show, when in stress, a very dark, cruel and vengeful underside of character."

WOUNDED LAY OUT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Colenso says: "Before Sunday's armistice, many of the British wounded had been left out for thirty-six hours. The Boers gave them water."

NOT EASY FOR BULLER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—The military critic of the Times, dwelling upon the difficulties facing Gen. Buller, says: "Although his progress has not been so great as earlier reports had led us to expect, the sacrifices his force has made already have been great. The country is excellently adapted to the tactics of a tenacious rear guard, and if the Boers continue their resistance with the skill and stubbornness hitherto shown, many difficulties remain to be surmounted."

RAILWAY HILL SLAUGHTER.
BOER'S FIRE WAS TERRIFIC.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—But for the surrender of Gen. Cronje, which overshadowed the news from Natal, England would be shuddering over the British reverses at Railway Hill, where the Inniskillens were caught in a Boer trap and slaughtered. The London Mail's correspondent, under date of Pieters, February 24, describes the engagement:

"Last night the Inniskillen Fusileers, mixed with some of the Dublin Fusileers and the Connaught Rangers, attempted to carry Railway Hill from Pieters. They were under a continuous fire, through which they passed on the heavy broken ground to the foot of Boer Head. Half way up the hill the Boers retreated to the crest and then came back on either flank of the Irish troops, enfilading the captured trench with a savage cross, as well as a direct fire.

"All night and until 9 o'clock in the morning, our men held the position under a ceaseless fire, at terrible cost. At roll call only five officers and 100 men answered to their names. Col. Thackeray and Maj. Sanders of the Inniskillens, Col. Sitwell of the Dublin Fusileers, Capt. Maitland of the Second Gordons, and Col. Thoroid of the Welsh Fusileers were killed. Two hundred and fifty-two of the rank and file were killed or wounded.

"Gen. Lyttleton's brigade relieved them at 10 o'clock this morning, when the Boer artillery pounded the troops, holding the center kopjes without pause, but with little effect.

CHARGE OF INNISKILLINS.
WHAT EYEWITNESS SAW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Colenso, dated Monday, describing the famous advance of the Inniskillins Friday, says:

"I saw the first company waver, and then break before a sheet of well-directed leaden hail, and within a minute not a man was left standing. It seemed to me that the brave company

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[WASHINGTON.]

PUERTO RICO IS ALIEN.

House Decides it Must Pay Tariff.

Remarkable Scene at the Passing of the Measure.

Members Brought in from Sick Beds to Vote.

Senate Postpones Vote on the Hawaiian Government Bill—Editor Stewart Testifies as to Idaho Riots. Clark's Prosecution.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The tariff men won the day and put the Puerto Rico Tariff Bill through the House with even a larger majority than had been expected. Nothing, however, but a reduction of the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent. saved the day. Every member of the California delegation voted for the bill, including Mr. De Vries, the Democrat, whose vote, when cast, was greeted by applause from the Republican side.

Mr. De Vries has made an explanation of his vote. He believes that the passage of this bill imposing a tariff upon Puerto Rican products coming into the United States, will assist in correctly solving the Philippine problem. Do the people of California want free trade with the Philippines? he asks, and for them he answers that they do not. Then he argues that were Congress now to establish free trade with Puerto Rico by extending the Constitution and laws of the United States over that island, precisely same thing must soon be done in the Philippines, and he asks if the people of California want the Constitution and laws extended over the Philippines.

"Were that done," he says, "a thousand Chinese now in the Philippines would be at liberty to come into the United States. Do the people of California want that?" he asks.

The bill passed by the House today, if finally enacted into a law, will, Mr. De Vries believes, at once be taken to the United States Supreme Court, and that tribunal will decide whether Congress has the constitutional right to levy this tariff, or whether Puerto Rico, as part of the United States, is now subject to the Constitution of this nation, and, therefore, exempt from this tax. Mr. De Vries believes it important that this bill shall be passed in order to get that decision, which will define the exact constitutional status of our new possessions. The bill having passed through the House, it now becomes important to know what the Senate will do with it. Already there is a move on foot, backed by the House Ways and Means Committee, to have the Senate go the House one better, raise the tariff rates to 25 per cent., and meantime whip the rebellious House members into line for that proposition. That is the programme which has been mapped out. That it is a dangerous programme, everybody admits. Practically every Republican newspaper in the country is for free trade with Puerto Rico, but inclined to accept the 15 per cent. tariff. The storm which they will raise when 25 per cent. is again talked about is one which no political manager can contemplate with perfect calm.

BROUGHT FROM SICK BEDS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The battle royal over the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill ended in the House today in a sweeping victory for the Republicans. The bill was amended as agreed upon at the conference of Republicans, Monday night, so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff and limiting its life to two years, and was passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays. Six Republicans, Messrs. Crumpacker of Indiana, Fletcher of Minnesota, Heatwole of Minnesota, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and McCall of Massachusetts voted with the opposition against the bill, and four Democrats, Messrs. Davey and Meyer of Louisiana, De Vries of California and Sibley of Pennsylvania voted with the Republicans for the bill. In addition, Mr. Warner (Rep.) of Illinois paired against the bill with Mr. Boutelle (Rep.) of Maine for it. Two other Republicans, Mr. Lane of Iowa and Mr. Farris of Indiana, were absent and unpaired. They were understood to be against the bill. Four Democrats who were opposed to the bill, Messrs. Fleming of Georgia, Small of North Carolina, Smith of Kentucky and Stallings of Alabama, were absent and unpaired.

Herculean efforts had been made to get out the full vote, and this led to some remarkable incidents. Six men were brought from beds of sickness; two of them from hospitals. Mr. Brownlow of Tennessee was brought in a carriage, accompanied by his wife and physician. He sat bundled up near the entrance until his vote was given, and then withdrew. It was felt that the strain would be severe upon him, but when Mr. Tawney, the Republican whip, urged that the bill might be lost by this one vote, Mr. Brownlow said: "I would rather lose my life than see this bill defeated."

Mr. Tawney and three assistants were out in carriages until midnight last night, accounting for every vote, and Mr. Underwood, the Democratic whip, was similarly exerting every means to get out his vote. These Democrats were brought from sick beds.

The first test today was on a substitute offered by Mr. McCall on behalf of the opposition. It was the original Payne bill for free trade with

Puerto Rico, and was defeated, 160 to 174. Only five Republicans voted for the substitute. Mr. Fletcher (Rep.) of Minnesota, who subsequently voted to recommit and against the bill, voted against the substitute. A motion to recommit it, which followed, shared a similar fate, being lost by 160 to 172.

There was great excitement throughout the roll calls, which were followed with eager interest by thousands of spectators, who packed the galleries to suffocation. The Republicans indulged in a demonstration of wild jubilation when the final result was announced.

Notwithstanding the agreement made by the Senate to vote on the Hawaiian Government Bill at today's session, the final vote on the measure was postponed until 4 o'clock tomorrow. Practically no progress was made on the bill today, although it was under consideration nearly four hours.

Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee, at the opening of the session, made an explanation of the work of the conferees on the financial measure, his statement resulting in an unexpected and spirited debate.

One of the features of the session was the speech of Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina on the Philippine question. He is the first Democrat in the Senate to declare himself for expansion. He scouted what he called the "bugbear of imperialism" with which some of his colleagues were trying to frighten the people; declared the question was not one of politics, and maintained that the acquisition of the Philippines would be of immense advantage to this country, especially the South, by opening to the United States the trade of the Orient.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—SENATE—Mr. Aldrich called up the conference report on the Financial Bill and made an explanation of the differences between the Senate bill and the conference bill.

After Mr. Aldrich's explanation of the conference report of the Financial Bill, Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina addressed the Senate on the Philippine question. He strongly advocated the retention of the islands by this government. The first change was in the section defining the standard. It was, he said, solely a verbal change—a change in phraseology—and undoubtedly strengthened this section. The second change was a provision making it the express duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain a reserve fund in order that the parity of United States money should be preserved. Mr. Aldrich thought the Senate bill did impose that, but the House conferees insisted that the injunction should be incorporated in the bill in terms.

The next change provided that the gold reserve might be held in gold coin, "or bullion," the last two words being added because the facilities for the coinage of gold would not at present admit of coining the gold in sufficient quantities to maintain at all times the reserve in gold coin.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The next change, Mr. Aldrich explained, provided distinctly that the Secretary of the Treasury should not use the money gained by the sale of the bonds for the payment of the current expenses of the government, so as to destroy all possibility that the so-called endless chain might be established. A new section was inserted providing that nothing in the present act should affect the legal-tender quality of the silver dollar or of any other money of the United States, so as to remove any possible doubt as to the retention of the legal-tender quality of silver.

The next amendment provided that two new divisions should be established in the Treasury Department; one of issue and the other of redemption. The next amendment provided that so long as the aggregate amount of United States notes and silver certificates in the general fund of the treasury shall exceed $60,000,000, the Secretary may suspend the issue of certificates. This, Mr. Aldrich said, was simply another way of protecting the reserve.

The next amendment provided that the Secretary of the Treasury might issue 10 per cent. of the total volume of silver certificates of large denominations for convenience to banks, and those handling large sums of money.

The next amendment provided for the issue first of silver certificates of small denominations. Mr. Aldrich explained that the provision in the Senate substitutes in the opinion of the Secretray of the Treasury might cause the contraction of the currency.

The next amendment provided for the coinage of subsidiary silver to the amount of $20,000,000, in addition to the eighty millions now in circulation.

The next amendment provides that national banks with a capital of $25,000 might be organized in towns of 3000 inhabitants, instead of 4000.

An amendment was also made to permit banks to issue one-third of their circulating notes in denominations of $5. It was agreed to, because banks in remote parts of the country needed a good deal of currency in small bills in order to accommodate customers.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska interrupted to say that there was no such demand from his section of the country, and the amendment was simply in line with the committee's policy to cater to the desires of the banks.

A lively political colloquy ensued between the two Senators, during which Mr. Aldrich said that as Mr. Allen had just returned from a Populist conference and a conference with his candidate for the Presidency, he was presumably speaking with authority. He also intimated that Mr. Bryan might have changed his views on the money question since the last report.

This aroused the Nebraska Senator, who denied that he had been in conference with Mr. Bryan, and said the sneers of the Senator (Mr. Aldrich) directed at a man who was in every respect his equal, were unwarranted and uncalled for. Mr. Allen said he wanted to enter his protest against the assumption of Mr. Aldrich that he was a Democrat, and he explained wherein he differed from the Democratic policy.

In response to a question from Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Allen said: "I don't want to bandy words with the Senator for the benefit of the galleries. There have been some boodling Republicans in our party (referring to Mr. Wolcott's reference to the middle-of-the-road Populists,) but like St. Patrick did with the snakes, we swept them at our recent conference into the ocean." [Laughter.]

Resuming his explanation of the changes in the Financial Bill, Mr. Aldrich said the last amendment was a slight change in the section relating to bimetallism. He thought it eminently desirable to say to the nations of the world that the United States was on the gold standard, and would remain in that position until the country was prepared to enter into an agreement with regard to the use of silver.

At the conclusion of Mr. Aldrich's statement, Mr. McLaurin was recognized to deliver an announced speech upon the Philippine question. The fact that he is in favor of the policy of expansion and thus differs from his Democratic colleagues, rendered his speech of interest.

Mr. McLaurin said the Philippine question was not a political question, and strongly deplored the position the Democratic Senator had taken. He dwelt particularly on the great opportunities afforded by the islands for trade between the Americans and the nations of the Orient.

"Will the United States," Mr. McLaurin asked, "throw away the golden opportunity by giving up the Philippines? I am in favor of holding them, and I believe the southern farmers and miners will sustain me in my position. I believe, further, that the presence of the United States and of its flag, the emblem of human freedom, progress and civilization, will carry to the millions in the Orient unnumbered blessings, which, in the coming years, will be for their betterment and amelioration, and will conduce to the perpetuity and glory of our free institutions and the commercial supremacy of the nation."

When Mr. McLaurin concluded, consideration of the Hawaiian Government Bill was resumed. Mr. Allen made a general attack upon the bill. He declared that the Republican party was "actuated by a wild and unrestricted dream of power," and was taken to task by Mr. Spooner, who said that annexation had been accomplished, and was beyond review, and he could not understand how any Senator could refuse, as Mr. Allen had refused, to assist in the betterment of any measure that might be brought before the Senate.

Mr. Teller offered an amendment to the section of the bill providing judges for the Hawaiian courts, creating a Territorial Judge, who should have full jurisdiction over all national matters excepting those relating to admiralty. The discussion of the amendment continued for two hours and a half, Mr. Morgan, in concluding a long speech, declared that he would prefer to see the bill defeated, rather than to have it passed in its present crippled and emasculated form. He had assisted in the preparation of the bill, but it had been amended out of form, and he would advise the people of Hawaii to remain as they are for a hundred years, rather than accept such a plan of government.

Without yielding the floor, Mr. Morgan gave way to a suggestion of Mr. Cullom that the bill go over, and that a final vote on the measure and amendments be taken at 4 o'clock tomorrow. To this the Senate agreed, and at 6:20 o'clock it adjourned.

HOUSE—The last day of the struggle over the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill in the House opened at 11 o'clock with nearly every member in his seat and a very large attendance in the galleries. The leaders on both sides were actively engaged in rallying their forces and making computations upon the final vote which was to be taken under the order at 3 o'clock. Mr. Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic whip, said the result would be very close and turn upon the votes of two or three men on the Democratic side.

Mr. Tawney, the Republican whip, said the bill would have five votes to spare. He said the main danger lay in the motion to recommit. Immediately after the reading of the journal, the clerk began reading the bill for amendment under the five-minute rule.

When section 2 was reached, Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, offered the following substitute for that section:

"Section 2—That on and after the passage of this act, all merchandise coming into the United States from Puerto Rico, and coming into Puerto Rico from the United States, shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon the payment of 15 per cent. of the duties which were required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries, and in addition thereto, upon articles of merchandise of Puerto Rican manufacture coming into the United States, and withdrawn for consumption, or sale, upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture; such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamps, or stamps to be purchased and provided by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and to be procured from the Collector of Internal Revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of said merchandise in the United States, and to be affixed under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; and on all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Puerto Rico in addition to the duty above provided, in the payment of a tax equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Puerto Rico upon like articles of Puerto Rican manufacture."

Mr. Payne explained that the substitute did two things—it reduced the duty from 25 to 15 per cent., and it also removed some confusion regarding double taxation. Mr. Payne said he still adhered to the opinion that 25 per cent. would be better than 15 per cent., because it would raise more revenue, but 15 per cent. was better than nothing. In answer to a question as to how much the bill amended would raise, Mr. Payne said the estimate for the original bill was $1,700,000.

Mr. Berry of Kentucky said the amendment proposed petty, instead of grand, larceny, for the people of Puerto Rico. He ridiculed the laborious debate through which the House had passed over the question of what the "United States" meant under the Constitution. If this country had been called "Columbia," instead of "the United States," 1200 pages of the Congressional Record could have been eliminated. No one would have had the hardihood to contend then that the Constitution did not extend over every foot of soil.

The bill was opposed in short speeches by Mr. De Armond of Missouri, Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts and Mr. Otey of Virginia, and defended by Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, Mr. Graff of Illinois, Mr. Bromwell of Ohio, who had hitherto opposed the measure, and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio. The Payne amendment was adopted without division.

The substitute for the Puerto Rican Bill was defeated, 159 yeas to 175 nays, indicating the passage of the bill. The Republicans who voted with the Democrats for the adoption of the substitute were: Heatwole, Minnesota; Littlefield, Maine; Lorimer, Illinois; McCall, Massachusetts; Crumpacker, Indiana. The Democrats who voted with the Republicans against the substitute, were Davey and Meyer of Louisiana; Sibley of Pennsylvania; De Vries of California.

Mr. Payne offered the additional section agreed on by the Republicans Monday night, as follows: "This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose and intended to meet a pressing, present need for revenue for the island of Puerto Rico, and shall not continue in force after March 1, 1902."

Messrs. Powers of Vermont, Sibley of Pennsylvania, Tompkins of New York and Hepburn of Iowa spoke in behalf of the bill. Mr. Payne's amendment was agreed to without division.

Mr. Payne offered a preamble to the bill reciting the serious condition of affairs in the island, and it was adopted on a rising vote of 163 yeas to 151 nays.

Mr. Cummings of New York threw the House into a furore of excitement. He described how he believed it to be the duty of every man in a great crisis to rise above party and support the government as he did during the Spanish war: "I believe now we should follow the lead of the President," he said emphatically, "and I will vote for this bill ——."

This statement electrified the House. The Republicans without waiting for him to finish his sentence, rose en masse and cheered, while the Democrats sat stunned and dazed. Mr. Cummings stood with arm upraised until the Republican applause ceased.

"I will vote for the bill," he continued, addressing the Republican side, "provided it is amended in accordance with the advice of the President for absolute free trade with Puerto Rico." It was now the turn of the Democrats to cheer, and for several minutes they made the rafters ring.

At 3 o'clock Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, on behalf of the minority, offered as a substitute the bill for free trade with Puerto Rico originally introduced by Mr. Payne, and the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee moved to recommit the bill. The motion to recommit the Puerto Rico Bill to the Ways and Means Committee was lost by 162 to 172.

The bill then passed by 172 to 161.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, after the confusion over the Tariff Bill had subsided, asked unanimous consent that the Nicaragua Canal Bill be considered March 12.

"Does that take any account of the treaty in the Senate?" asked Mr. Burton of Ohio.

"I know nothing of the treaty," replied Mr. Hepburn.

"Then I object," exclaimed Mr. Burton.

At 4:40 p.m. the House adjourned.

PACIFIC CABLE BILL.

RAPIDLY BEING PERFECTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pacific Cable Bill was considered by the House Committee on Commerce today, and much progress was made with the expectation that a final form of the measure would be secured this week. As heretofore decided, the bill of Sherman of New York, authorizing the Postmaster-General to contract with the American Cable Company to transmit cable messages to Honolulu, the Philippines, Japan and other Pacific points, was the bill considered.

The provision that the cable shall be laid "from a suitable point on the Pacific Coast" was changed to the specific provision that it be from a point at or near San Francisco. Corliss of Michigan secured the insertion of a clause that the cable shall be of American make, and cable ships shall fly the American flag. Another change fixed the time of completing the line to Honolulu at January 1, 1902, instead of 1903, and the line to Manila and Japan by July 1, 1903, instead of 1904.

OIL LAND LOCATIONS.

MR. WATERS'S NEW MEASURE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Waters today introduced a bill to amend the Petroleum Act. The bill has been approved by the California Miners' Association, and provides that any person or association authorized to enter lands under the mining laws of the United States may enter and obtain patent lands containing petroleum, or other mineral oils, or other hydrocarbons, and chiefly valuable therefor, under the provisions of the laws relating to placer mineral claims, provided that the locators of placer mineral claims believed to contain petroleum shall have three months after marking their claims, on the ground within which to begin work for the purpose of completing the discovery, and the discovery, when made while working the claim with reasonable diligence, shall relate back and have an effect nunc pro. No part of the claim can be acquired by other parties within the period, nor thereafter, while work is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence, but failure to prosecute the work for six months shall be considered an abandonment of the claim, and failure to begin work within three months shall work a forfeiture.

When any location is made on surveyed land, filing of a verified copy of the notice of the location in the local Land Office within twenty days after marking the claim on the ground, shall operate to withdraw the claim from entry, and failure to file notice shall work a forfeiture of the claim. It is provided that land containing petroleum, which heretofore has been filed upon, claimed or improved as mineral, but not yet patented, may be held and patented under the provisions of this act, the same as if such filing were subsequent to date of the passage of the act, and it is also provided that the owners of such locations made before the passage of the act, shall have three months after approval within which to file verified copies of notices of their locations in the local Land Office. The act does not apply to Alaska.

CLARK'S PROSECUTION.

TESTIFIES IN BRIBERY CASE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Congressman Campbell, principal counsel for the prosecution in the Clark case, was on the stand during the greater part of the day before the Senate Committee on Elections. He said that while he attended the primary conference of friends of Mr Clark, which resulted in the anti-Daly campaign, he had not heard much of the talk, having gone to sleep. He had given the Clark people no formal notice when he decided to discontinue his allegiance to Mr. Clark, and he did not become unfriendly to Mr. Clark until he became dissatisfied with his campaign methods. He emphatically denied Ben Hill's statement that he (Campbell) had opened the Bickford letter, bearing upon the prosecution of Mr Whiteside, but confessed that he had advised Hill to open it, saying that he felt it to be so important to Whiteside to protect him from an unjust prosecution that he would have advised this course even if he had been familiar with the penal statutes, which he was not.

IDAHO RIOTS.

EDITOR STEWART TESTIFIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The investigation of the Coeur d'Alene mining troubles was resumed today by the House Committee on Military Affairs. Wilber H. Stewart, publisher of a paper at Mullan, Idaho, a town near the scene of the rioting, testified at considerable length. He said his paper had no official connection with the miners, and he had no part in the riots at the time of the blowing up of the mill. Subsequently, however, he was arrested without warrant at his office by State Auditor Sinclair and an army officer. Sinclair stated to witness that he was accused of publishing seditious matter. A special train took him to Wallace, and after a night in jail he was put in the "bull pen."

The officer who arrested him wore the uniform of the United States army, and was in charge of the military forces. Stewart described the interior of the "pen" along the same line as previous witnesses. He said he had been compelled by the negro soldiers to do revolting work. When he got sick and refused to do the work, the negro soldiers used obscene language and oaths against him until the corporal of the guard made them desist. The general treatment of the men in the "pen" was revolting, he said, to an American citizen. They were frequently insulted. Stewart will continue his testimony tomorrow.

CONGRATULATE CRONJE.

DEMOCRATS CABLE THE BOER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts today passed around among his Democratic colleagues the following cable to Gen. Cronje, the defeated Boer general. Up to today about thirty of them had signed it:

"Gen. Cronje, Cape Town, Africa.—Members of the United States House of Representatives congratulate you and your soldiers upon the magnificent display of courage and heroism in your brave fight for human rights."

REGULATION OF ESTATES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today agreed to report favorably the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, prescribing conditions for the regulation of estates of American citizens who die in Great Britain and of British subjects who die in the United States. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not considered.

CANAL BILL TO COME UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Cannon of Illinois, who during all last session and once in this session of Congress has opposed consideration of the Nicaraguan Canal Bill, has agreed that within the next few days he will allow the bill to be taken up in the House and be debated until a vote upon it has been reached.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Postmasters: California, H. A. Plympton, Perris.

Army: Maj. R. M. O'Reilly, surgeon, to be deputy surgeon-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; Capt. J. Wakeman, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with rank of major; Second Lieut. C. H. Whipple, Jr., First Artillery, to be second lieutenant of infantry.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

VERY EXTENSIVE PRACTICE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate Committee on Manfactures today submitted to the Senate a report on the extensive investigation of food adulterations. Accompanying the report is a great mass of testimony taken in the leading cities of the country. The report says the importance of the investigation made and the legislation proposed cannot be too strongly emphasized. It adds:

"The adulteration of prepared or manufactured foods is very extensively practiced, and in many cases to the great discredit of our manufacturers. It is only fair to say, however, that a large proportion of the American manufacturers who are engaged in adulterating food products do so in order to meet competition.

"It is the purpose of this committee to adopt this uniform rule: To prohibit the sale of deleterious and unhealthy food products and as to those food products which are simply cheapened by adulterants to compel the marking of those goods for what they are. Deleterious food products should be prohibited, and the rest thoroughly regulated."

The committee takes up the matter of the importation of adulterated foods, and says:

"If it is the policy to restrict our citizens to the use of pure food, we certainly should supply the same rule to foreigners who manufacture goods to be sold in this country. There is no doubt in the minds of the committee that large amounts of imported goods are sold in this country, the sale of which goods would be prohibited in the country from which they come."

The committee gives some glaring instances of this unwholesome and unjust competition which reputable American dealers and manufacturers have to meet, and recommends the establishment of standards of purity for various articles and the establisment at ports of entry of inexpensive examinations and tests to determine whether imports come up to these standards.

PUBLIC LAND MEASURES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House Committee on Public Lands today reported favorably on the bill giving to soldiers or sailors who served in the Spanish or Philippine wars an allowance of their time of service on any homestead entry they may have made.

Favorable action also was taken on a bill of Mr. Waters of California, amending the act as to the prevention of forest fires on the public domain by making the restrictions severe, and turning over the fines to the public school fund of the counties where the fire occurred.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, Michael Fitzgerald, Vallejo, $6; William M. Morse, San José, $6; Henry Nutt, Ripon, $6; John Donovan, San Francisco, $6. Special, Feb. 15, Thomas Sedgwick, San Diego, $12. Renewal, William C. Hyde, Stockton, $6. Increase, Rufus T. Willis, Artesia, $6 to $8; Francis Selby, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6 to $12. Mexican war widows, special account, Feb. 15, Mary B. Guntly, Philo, $8.

ROOT GOING TO CUBA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary of War Root today announced his intention of making a flying trip to Cuba. He wishes to make a personal examination of present conditions, both political and industrial, in the island. The time is approaching for the holding of the first elections in Cuba, and as this is a critical period in the career of the embryo nation, the Secretary desires to give it the closest attention. He will leave Friday.

SUIT ON CITIZENSHIP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Suit was filed today in the United States Court of Claims by Ludwig Duplace of Puerto Rico, to recover $6534, which he has paid as customs duties on goods imported from the United States. He bases his right to recovery on the claim that he is a citizen of the United States, and that under the treaty of peace with Spain and the Constitution of the United States, Puerto Rico, he claims, is a part of the United States; therefore under the Constitution, the duties were illegally exacted. The petition was filed by John G. Carlisle and John U. Chaney, as counsel.

Plague on Island of Cozumel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service has been informed that the bubonic plague has appeared on the Island of Cozumel off the coast of Yucatan. It was brought from Brazil. Quarantine officers in the Mexico, in the Gulf States and in Cuba and Puerto Rico have been directed to observe strict quarantine.

UNION MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TAKES STEPS FOR REORGANIZATION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The first steps toward making general the strike of machinists, for the reorganization of their union and a minimum scale of wages was taken today by the Executive Council of the International Machinists 'Union when a member of the Executive Committee left for Milwaukee to call out the union machinists in that city. The number of striking machinists in this city was augmented today by the calling out of the men at the Gates Iron Works, the Link Belt and Machinery Company and the Excelsior Works, about 400 in all, making the total number of striking machinists in this city about two thousand. Members of the Machinists' Executive Council intimate that there is a possibility of a strike being ordered of the machinists employed by the various railroads centering in Chicago. Of the 210 machine shops in Chicago the union men claim about twenty-five or thirty are now tied up, and that the union machinists in the other shops will be called out as fast as possible if such a course is found necessary.

LATER: The machinery manufacturers have voted unanimously to refuse the demands of the Machinists' Union for an increase of wages and recognition of the union. This action means the calling of a general strike by the Machinists' Union. From 4000 to 10,000 machinists will be involved. It is expected that every factory in the city will close down. Sixty thousand machinists throughout the United States and Canada have made practically the same demands that the Chicago local union has.

WORK OF AN EX-CONVICT.

REPORTS OF NICARAGUA-COSTA RICAN TROUBLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following explanation was given today as to the origin of reports of a probable conflict between the republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Two years ago Frederic More, a Costa Rican, was arrested here on a charge of counterfeiting bank notes of the government of Costa Rica and Colombia. He was convicted and sentenced to a term of two years in Sing Sing prison. He was released four months ago, but was immediately rearrested on another charge of a similar nature. Bail to the amount of $3000 was furnished for him, and now comes the news from Nicaragua that he has escaped to that country and is responsible for the reports current of a probable outbreak of hostilities between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

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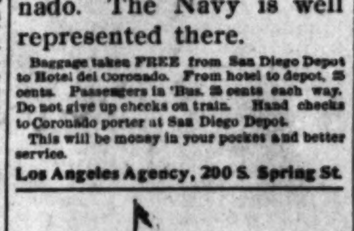

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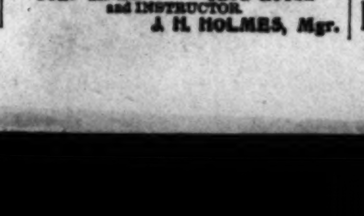

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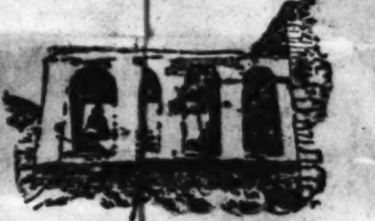

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TOOK THEIR POTS.

SCENE AT THE GIVING UP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] With such determined enemies says a special correspondent, telegraphing from Paardeberg, under date of February 27, one would suppose that the Boers would have destroyed their guns, small arms and ammunition before surrendering. The only thing injured, however, was a Vickers Maxim piece, which had been hit by a British shell.

A British officer and nine British soldiers, who were prisoners, had been provided with deep holes by the Boers, and kindly treated. The Boers inquired anxiously whether Bloemfontein was in possession of the British.

When the order came for the Boer prisoners to cross the river to the British camp, they took all they could carry off, such things as pots, pans and blankets, throwing their rifles in two heaps that gradually increased to huge proportions. As the ford had been swollen by heavy rains, the Boers took off their trousers and waded across. The scene looked like play rather than war. The men laughed and splashed each other in the water, but among them were some grim faces, which looked with disfavor upon such sportiveness.

DISPATCH FROM ROBERTS.

SENDS THE PRISONERS OFF.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 28, 8:08 p.m.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"PAARDEBERG, Feb. 28.—Cronje with his family left yesterday in charge of Maj.-Gen. Prettyman and under the escort of the City Imperial Volunteers and mounted infantry.

"Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Erroll, and escorted by the Gloucesters and a hundred Imperial Volunteers. The women and children are being sent to their homes. I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct to the women and children and medical care for the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Many of them are in a terrible plight, for want of care at an earlier stage.

"I inspected the Boers' laager yesterday, and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable."

Lord Roberts also cabled that Rensburg was reoccupied yesterday by Gen. Clements.

BURIALS AND FIRING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLENSO (Monday,) Feb. 26.—Yesterday an armistice was agreed upon, and both sides removed their wounded and buried their dead. The Boers lost heavily in attacking, and many were killed among the trees. Severe musketry fire was resumed last evening. It was started by the accidental discharge of a rifle. It is reported that there are 400 Boers near Ennersdale.

LOSSES OF LIFE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 28, 8:55 p.m.—The rapidly-growing casualty lists are being classified as quickly as possible. They show that, up to this morning, the total number of casualties are 12,834, of which 2319 were added during the last fortnight. Ten of the eleven Scotch regiments lost above 2060 men, and of the Irish 2000 men. Then came the Gloucesters and Northumberlands, while of nearly 2000 colonials, the Royal Canadians lost 121 and the Victoria mounted contingent 26. The casualties are classified thus: Killed, 1993; wounded, 6828; missing, 3173; disease, 830.

IRISH RELIEF FUND.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Adair has received $263 in small sums for sending comforts for Irish soldiers on board the American hospital ship Maine at Durban. The accounts today show awful losses among the Dublin Fusileers in the late battles near Colenso. If any of their compatriots feel inclined to send further subscriptions, they will be received if directed to Mrs. Adair, care Messrs. Morgan & Co., New York.

OFFER TO SURRENDER.

BOERS NEGOTIATE TERMS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, says that the Boers at Barkley East have offered to surrender on condition that the safety of the rebel Dutch is assured. The British, however, insist upon an unconditional surrender.

RUMOR CAUSES CONFLICTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BELFAST, Feb. 28.—A rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved led to street demonstrations in Belfast today which precipitated conflicts between the Orangemen and Nationalists. There was considerable stone-throwing and many persons were injured and some property damaged.

CONSUL HAY'S EFFORTS.

REOPEN ROBINSON'S BANK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Mail says: "The reopening of Robinson's bank in Pretoria is due to the good offices of Mr. Hay, United States secretary of State; Mr. Choate and Adelbert Hay, the American Consul at the Transvaal capital. When President Kruger closed the bank, he tried to commandeer the British staff and on their refusal to comply he threatened them with expulsion. Adelbert Hay sent the protest of the manager of the bank to Lord Salisbury through Mr. Choate, with the result that President Kruger liberated the bank's staff and restored the commandeered gold."

IT'S A ROCKY ROAD.

THE ONE BULLER TRAVELED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pieter's station, dated Sunday, February 25, and describing the twelve days' continuous fighting, of which the attack upon Railway Hill by the Royal Inniskillin Fusileers was one of the supreme moments, says:

"The Inniskillins joined the column with twenty-four officers. They have five left. That tells the tale. No maps, no penned account, can give an idea of the difficulties of these hills and ridges which succeed each other like waves in a heavy sea, one giving away to another. Each can be enfiladed, and until one is taken it is impossible even with the keenest scouting to know what fortunes lie beyond it. The military problem changes as the column advances, each kopje refusing to give up its secret until the advancing troops have touched its crest.

"To add to the difficulty, the tropical rainy season set in today. For twelve hours the uniforms clung to the men like wet seaweed. Mud caught them under foot, mists closed down and shut out the position of the enemy. This discomfort is borne by all alike. Gen. Buller and his staff are virtually living the private's life. There has not even been a tent to cover the commanding generals. They eat from their knees and with their shoulders against the rocks, and they sleep where they can. Field work is carried on under transport wagons, and as these are not built rainproof, thin streams of water pour down and blot the official records."

IN THE NEK.

WHERE THE BOERS WENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLENSO CAMP, Feb. 27. — [By South African Cable.] Tuesday, the anniversary of Majuba Hill, the British successfully stormed the Boer position on Pieter's Hill. Since Friday's attack, the whole face of the position has been shelled at intervals, but from early this morning the trenches directly opposite the British front and the nek separating Pieter's Hill from another hill were simply strewn with lyddite shells and shrapnel. It appears marvelous that anything human could live on the hill.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the batteries fired salvos and all the heavy ordnance was in constant action. Gen. Barton led his command to the extreme right; Col. Kitchener, who had taken Wynne's command, stormed the center. The brigade under Col. Northcote attacked Railway Hill. The infantry on the right advanced over the hill, forcing the Boers into the nek, while Col. Kitchener led his men over Railway Hill, meeting little opposition.

The Boers remained in the trenches, from which a terrible cross fire was sent during Friday's fight. A few of them escaped to the next trench, and hoisted a white flag, which they waved vigorously. Some prisoners were taken. The British finally cheered and charged, and took Pieter's Hill with fixed bayonets. Here they were met with a heavy musketry fire. The British now command Railway Hill and the direct road to Ladysmith.

IN CRONJE'S CAMP.

GLADNESS AT DELIVERANCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In a dispatch from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, February 27, a staff correspondent says:

"On my first visit to Gen. Cronje's camp, I was admitted inside, even before the British guard. At every ten paces I came upon the swollen carcases of horses or mules tainting the air. It seems impossible that thousands could have endured such a frightful stench. The river banks were honeycombed with trenches, such as had never been seen before in warfare. These were really underground dwellings. Unless a shell were to drop straight down into the opening, it would not reach the interior. Flat trajectory projectiles would be bound to fail to reach them.

"The Boers were lying or sitting on the ground. Their faces were haggard and wan. They said there was not a drop of spirits in the laager. Every countenance showed joy at the end of the dreadful siege. Some of them laughed and said they hoped they would soon get whisky.

"Nearly all the Free Staters spoke English, but there was not a word about fighting for liberty, the only expressions of joy being over their present deliverances. One man, shaking his fist in the direction of Gen. Cronje, exclaimed: 'That man deserves to be shot.'

"Not a woman or child in the camp had been hurt, except one girl, who showed an injured finger tip. There were heartrending partings between several men and their wives, and many of the women cried bitterly. Several youths of from 16 to 18 years old were in the camp. The Transvaalers appeared to have lost their former truculence."

WANTED TO MAKE TERMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Cape Town special says the correspondent learns that the Boer commando at Barkley, East Cape colony offered to surrender if the safety of the colonial Dutch who joined the Boers was assured. The British commander replied that he would only accept an unconditional surrender.

KITCHENER AT ARUNDEL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, dated February 27, Lord Kitchener is at Arundel, the Boers are retiring to Norvalspont, and all is quiet at Stormberg.

"BEEFING" OF GUTRIDGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Tuesday, says: "Mr. Gutridge, a contractor who resides at Dundee, after being kept in imprisonment at Pretoria for five weeks, was put beyond the Portuguese border. He describes the treatment of the British prisoners as disgraceful. Fever had broken out before he left, and a Boer doctor told him that the government would not allow adequate medical supplies."

DIAMONDS AS SALVAGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Gibson Bowles, Conservative member of Parliament for Kings Lynn, who was much struck by the statement of Cecil Rhodes, the other day, that the profits of the De Beers Company last year were £2,000,000, and that there are diamonds in Kimberley now valued at £167,000, intends to suggest to Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, that the rescued property be distributed among the troops as salvage, or at least be applied to the relief of the widows and orphans of the fallen.

"HOT AIR" FOR CANADA.

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CRONJE'S HUMILIATION.

BRITISH GENERALS CRITCISED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special to the World from Washington says continental diplomats accept the defeat of Gen. Cronje in grim silence. None will consent to be quoted for any expression, except that the issue was what might have been expected. One of the attachés, who has himself served as a soldier, said:

"There is one aspect of the capitulation of Gen. Cronje which is humiliating to every soldier. There is a brotherhood of chivalry which binds all professional soldiers. Violation of the delicate amenities which govern the conduct of members of our profession is a reflection upon the order of chivalry as much today as it was when knighthood was in flower.

"Gen. Cronje made a gallant defense. At the cost of the utmost sacrifice and pain he stopped the victorious Lord Roberts and held his ground until his hard-pressed countrymen could form for a final defense. Plumer's column advancing to the relief of Mafeking will be enabled to seize supplies.

BOERS DISHEARTENED.

FORESEE BRITISH VICTORY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PAARDEBERG, Monday, Feb. 26.—[By South African Cable.] Yesterday was observed as a tacit armistice. The Boers freely showed themselves to the British troops. Our horses are now thoroughly rested and full rationed. This correspondent has conversed with many Boer prisoners, both Free Staters and Transvaalers. All seem convinced now that the war must end in a British victory. They had never before believed that the British would be able to advance except by railways, and they had supposed the efforts to relieve Kimberley were due to the necessity of securing the Kimberley-Mafeking line, whence the advance into the heart of the Transvaal would be easy.

Gen. Cronje, it appears, had steadily refused to believe it possible that the British would make a long march away from a railway, and therefore he totally misconceived the object of the strategic movement of Lord Roberts, imagining that it was merely a change of direction, in order to attack Magersfontein by way of Jacobsdal.

All the prisoners seemed equally convinced that when the British get to Pretoria some foreign power will intervene. It becomes more evident daily that the great necessity in the successful conduct of the campaign of Lord Roberts is larger supplies of horses.

BOERS NEAR PAARDEBERG.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PAARDEBERG, Feb. 28—Evening.—The Boers are reported in force to the southwest. The British are well and cheerful.

POLICY FOR BRITAIN.

SCHREINER FURNISHES ONE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says that Cronwright Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner, interviewed on the present situation and future settlement in South Africa, said:

"It would be a great point gained if we could get the man in the street to realize what the handing of the Rand over to Rhodes and his clique would mean. Their object has been from the first to reproduce in Johannesburg the conditions that prevail in Kimberley.

"The amalgamation of the diamond mines under the De Beers Company resulted in a decrease of the white population. The natives were shut up in compounds which they might not leave night or day. Within the compounds the truck system was established and money accordingly was withdrawn from circulation. It soon came about that no one was left in Kimberley but those who recognized the dominance of the company socially, politically and commercially.

"The Boer government resolutely sets its face against the compound system. There were about eighty thousand natives employed in the mines at £2 guineas a month apiece. If that sum were withdrawn from circulation, as in Kimberley, it would be put into the pockets of the mine owners. Monopoly would be an accomplished fact.

"At present it is possible for independent tradesmen and storekeepers to make a living at Johannesburg. With the compound system once introduced the town would belong to the financiers.

"The only solution which will conserve English interests permanently in South Africa is to leave the republics independent so far as their internal affairs are concerned. Short of this I am convinced that England eventually will lose Africa, for if it destroys the republics now and attempts to hold them down while the capitalist ring jumps on them, she will rouse such a feeling of indignation throughout Africa as will place all the Dutch and many others who are purely British in permanent hostility, which means that England will be unable to govern the country.

"Such a serious state of affairs will not result, if the internal independence of the republics is left intact, within say five years retrospective franchise embodied in a convention, which I believe the Transvaal would agree to, as an earnest of good faith.

"Do this and then leave Africa alone internally and let the people of the country settle the country's business. That way lies, in my firm opinion, the only hope of peace in Africa and the permanent adhesion of Africa to the empire. You can't hold Africa down with a bayonet at her throat. That inevitably will alienate your own blood out there."

GERMAN PRESS INTERESTED.

EFFECT OF CRONJE'S YIELDING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Cronje's surrender continues to interest the German press. Nearly all the papers today admit the importance of the event. The Official Nord Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung, discussing the situation, says:

"Its importance lies more in the number of the captured than in the revivifying of the spirit of initiative among the British generals.

"The biggest military injury which it has done, so far as the Boers are concerned, is that hereafter and everywhere in the seats of war, the British will dictate the law to the Boers. It is impossible to estimate beforehand the degree of depression among the Boers, but undoubtedly the depression is intense, especially among the Cape Boers. Thus far the reports do not tell whether the Boers' losses, previous to the surrender, were large. If they were, then the total injury is still greater."

RUSSIAN ABUSE.

SHOWERED UPON ENGLAND.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The newspapers here outdo the rest of the continental press in bewailing Gen. Cronje's defeat and in virulently abusing Great Britain. They declare that the Transvaal has fully demonstrated its rights to complete political independence with an outlet to the sea. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere and maintain it is the duty of Europe to intervene and "end the most infamous of all the wars England has ever waged for predatory purposes."

O'DONNELL SUCCEEDS DAVITT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The result of the election which took place in South Mayo yesterday for representative in Parliament in succession to Michael Davitt, who resigned as a protest against the Boer war, was as follows: John O'Donnell, Nationalist, 2410; Maj. John McBride, Nationalist, 427; Mr. O'Donnell's majority, 1983.

Maj. McBride was the organizer of the Irish Brigade in the service of the Transvaal. At the last election in South Mayo, Mr. Davitt was returned unopposed.

A New York dispatch says an outlet to Montreal has been secured by the Rutland Railroad Company by the purchase of the United Counties Railway.

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[POLITICAL.]

WARD BILL GOES THROUGH THE HOUSE.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIND GOEBEL'S SLAYER.

Utah Democratic Convention to Choose a Successor to Roberts. Kentucky Capitol Stripped of Its Mourning—Lord Pauncefote to Retire from His Post.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 28.—The Ward Bill, which appropriates $100,000 to be put in the hands of a committee to be expended by that committee in an effort to detect and convict the assassin of Gov. William Goebel, was passed today by the House by a strict vote of 52 to 35.

PAUNCEFOTE TO RETIRE.

HIS SUCCESSOR UNKNOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The diplomatic career of Lord Pauncefote of Preston, British Ambassador to the United States, will terminate April 1. Information has been received here that the British government has under consideration the names of five men who are eligible to succeed Lord Pauncefote. Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K.C.B., is best known of these and most prominently mentioned.

IN PLACE OF ROBERTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 28.—The Democratic State Convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, vice Roberts rejected, and to elect six delegates to the National Convention. The Republican State Convention will meet Friday.

KENTUCKY CAPITOL STRIPPED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 28.—Unknown persons last night stripped the State Capitol building of the emblems of mourning, with which the front of the building was draped on account of the death of late Senator Goebel. The soldiers were on duty during the night. Capt. Cochran, who is in charge, will hold a court of inquiry today.

BANDIT SHOT DEAD.

TRAIN ROBBER LON CURRY DEFIED THE OFFICERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Feb. 28.—Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who engaged in the Wilcox, Wyo., hold-up on the Union Pacific last June, in which some $30,000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers at Dodson, near here, this morning, while resisting arrest.

Curry was visiting at the home of Miss Lizzie Lee. Pinkertons had traced him to Cripple Creek, Kansas City and finally to Dodson. Early today four detectives left here and arriving at the Lee house, surrounded it. Curry defied arrest and made a dash to escape. Before he could raise his revolver, however, two of the detectives fired and Curry fell dead.

Curry with five companions held up and robbed a passenger train on the Union Pacific route at Wilcox, Wyo., bandits killed all but Curry. Curry came here on Thursday last, but realizing that he was a desperate man, the detectives hesitated to attack him until sure of their position. He was a half Indian.

BOB CURRY ARRESTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Feb. 28.—A special to the Republican from Cripple Creek, Colo., says that Bob Curry, alias Bob Lee, alleged to be one of the men who robbed the Union Pacific mail train at Wilcox, Wyo., in June, 1899, was arrested here tonight by a Sheriff's posse. The arrest was the result of information received today from Dodson, Mo., where Lon Curry, another of the robbers, was killed by the officers this morning.

FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITIES.

PLAN TO BRING THEM INTO CLOSER RELATIONSHIP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Representatives of the leading American universities effected a permanent organization today, in pursuance of a plan to bring the various American universities into closer relations with each other.

A motion of the Right Rev. Mr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University of America, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the University of California, for taking the initiative in bringing about the conference which has resulted in a permanent organization brought forth remarks most action, brought forth remarks most complimentary to the University of California. The new organization is to be called the Association of American Universities.

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(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

of Fusileers was annihilated. Shortly afterward, however, I could see some of them move, then rise, and finally walk quietly to the rear, taking cover. The supporting company was cut up, but not quite so severely.

"The Boers are placed on high, unassailable kopjes, and it would take ten times their number to carry these positions successfully. The kopjes command the railway from Colenso to Ladysmith, and a right flank attack is rendered impossible, owing to a high and steep ravine, which opens on the Tugela, while the left is too open and void of cover and cannot be seriously considered as a means of assault.

"The Boers and British fraternized during yesterday's armistice. It is reported that 400 Boers have left the vicinity of Ladysmith for Dundee."

CANADIANS' GALLANTRY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Paardeberg says:

"The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Gen. Cronje's laager at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation.

"We captured 3000 small arms. Our tremendous shell fire had scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. Their wounded during the week numbered about eighty. The number of their dead we have not ascertained."

RESTRAINING THEIR JOY.

LONDON WAITS ON BULLER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 28, 2:40 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Buller's account of the tremendous resistance he is encountering in his efforts to reach Ladysmith has brought the public up with [illegible] from the complacent [illegible] of Lord Roberts's vic[illegible] of the serious con[illegible] in Natal. Though [illegible] dispatch is con[illegible] won, the [illegible] in Natal has [illegible]

[illegible]

extravagant rejoicing in Cape Colony and Natal at the surrender of Gen. Cronje. Crowds of people have been parading the streets of the different towns singing and cheering. Flags have been everywhere displayed, the warships and merchantmen have been dressed with bunting and salutes have been fired. At Durban, Natal, the Stars and Stripes have been flying alongside the Union Jack over the Town Hall.

TOOK THEIR POTS.

SCENE AT THE GIVING UP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] With such determined enemies says a special correspondent, telegraphing from Paardeberg, under date of February 27, one would suppose that the Boers would have destroyed their guns, small arms and ammunition before surrendering. The only thing injured, however, was a Vickers Maxim piece, which had been hit by a British shell.

A [illegible]

[illegible]

DISPATCH [illegible]

SENDS THE PRISONERS OFF.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 28, 1:50 p.m.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"PAARDEBERG, Feb. 28.—Cronje with his family left yesterday in charge of Maj.-Gen. Prettyman and under the escort of the City Imperial Volunteers and mounted infantry.

"Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Erroll, and escorted by the Gloucesters and a hundred Imperial Volunteers. The women and children are being sent to their homes. I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct to the women and children and medical care for the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Many of them are in a terrible plight, for want of care at an earlier stage.

"I inspected the Boers' laager yesterday, and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable."

Lord Roberts also cabled that Bunbury was [illegible] yesterday by Gen. Clements.

[illegible]

twelve hours the uniforms clung to the men like wet seaweed. Mud caught them under foot, mists closed down and shut out the position of the enemy. This discomfort is borne by all alike. Gen. Buller and his staff are virtually living the private's life. There has not even been a tent to cover the commanding generals. They eat from their knees and with their shoulders against the rocks, and they sleep where they can. Field work is carried on under transport wagons, and as these are not built rainproof, thin streams of water pour down and blot the official records."

IN THE NEK.

WHERE THE BOERS WENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLENSO CAMP, Feb. 27. — [By South African Cable.] Tuesday, the anniversary of Majuba Hill, the British successfully stormed the Boer position on Pieter's Hill. Since Friday's attack, the whole face of the position has been shelled at intervals, but from early this morning the trenches directly opposite the British front and the nek separating Pieter's Hill from another hill were simply strewn with lyddite shells and shrapnel. It appears marvelous that anything human could live on the [illegible]

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the batteries fired salvos and all the heavy ordnance was in constant action. Gen. [illegible] led his command to the extreme [illegible]; Col. Kitchener, who had taken [illegible]'s command, stormed the cen[illegible]. The brigade under Col. Northcote attacked Railway Hill. The infantry [illegible] the right advanced over the hill, driving the Boers into the nek, while Col. Kitchener led his men over Railway Hill, meeting little opposition.

The Boers remained in the trenches, from which a terrible cross fire was sent during Friday's fight. A few of them escaped to the next trench, and hoisted a white flag, which they waved vigorously. Some prisoners were taken. The British finally cheered and charged, and took Pieter's Hill with fixed bayonets. Here they were met with a heavy musketry fire. The British now command Railway Hill and the direct road to Ladysmith.

IN CRONJE'S CAMP.

GLADNESS AT DELIVERANCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In a dispatch from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, February 27, a staff correspondent [illegible]

"On my first [illegible] Cronje's [illegible]

[illegible]

rifles and pain he stopped the victorious Lord Roberts and held his ground until his hard-pressed countrymen could form for a final defense.

"The fact that Lord Roberts and his lieutenant, Lord Kitchener, compelled the valorous Cronje to submit to the bitter humiliation of presenting himself at the tent of his conqueror as a supplicant for the miserable boon of unconditional surrender is a requital of bravery not consistent with chivalrous conduct. Soldiers throughout the world will be amazed. There was no possible excuse. The fact that the British commanders might have apprehended treachery is the flimsiest pretext. The British were strong enough to have executed the Federal army were any violation of war committed.

"Cronje has been a brave foe. He made no discrimination between the wounded British and his own people; all were treated alike, as was shown when the hospital at Jacobsdal was captured two weeks ago. The bitter humiliation put upon him is a stain upon Christian knighthood. It is without parallel.

"Contrast the conduct of Lords Roberts and Kitchener with that of the victorious Schley and Shafter. The utmost courtesy was shown to their overthrown foes. Philip's 'Don't cheer, men, they are dying,' will stand in contrast to the conduct of the generals who compelled a gallant foeman, who had battled against tremendous odds, to come as a humble suppliant even to the very doors of their tents to beg for his brave soldiers that they might ignominiously surrender.

"This ruthless, overbearing conduct will have an effect upon civilization. Those who claim to admire fair play should exhibit some of the elements of the chivalry which is the real basis of gentlemanly conduct.

"Soldiers will remember this treatment, and it is possible that on another day it may be returned with interest."

COLESBURG OCCUPIED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

LONDON, March 1.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"PAARDEBERG, Feb. 28.—Gen. Clements reports that on hearing that Colesberg Junction had been [illegible] he sent a force [illegible] where he [illegible]

[illegible]

BOERS IN FULL RETREAT.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

[illegible]BURG, Feb. 28.—[illegible]

wagons, oxen, provisions and other necessaries [illegible]

[illegible] supplies.

BOERS DISHEARTENED.

FOREBODE BRITISH VICTORY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PAARDEBERG, Monday, Feb. 26.—[By South African Cable.] Yesterday was observed as a tacit armistice. The Boers freely showed themselves to the British troops. Our horses are now thoroughly rested and full rationed. This correspondent has conversed with many Boer prisoners, both Free Staters and Transvaalers. All seem convinced now that the war must end in a British victory. They had never before believed that the British would be able to advance except by railway, and they had supposed the efforts to relieve Kimberley were due to the necessity of securing the Kimberley-Mafeking line, whence the advance into the heart of the Transvaal would be easy.

Gen. Cronje, it appears, had steadily refused to believe it possible that the British would make a long march away from a railway, and therefore he totally misconceived the object of the strategic movement of Lord Roberts, imagining that it was merely a change of direction, in order to attack Magersfontein by way of Jacobsdal.

All the prisoners seemed equally convinced that when the British get to Pretoria some foreign power will intervene. It becomes more evident daily that the great necessity in the successful conduct of the campaign of Lord Roberts is larger supplies of horses.

BOERS NEAR PAARDEBERG.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PAARDEBERG, Feb. 28—Evening. The Boers are reported in force to the southward. The British are well [illegible]

POLICY FOR BRITAIN.

SUBMERGE FURNISHES ONE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A [illegible] to the Journal and Advertiser [illegible]

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Loss of Appetite.

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[COAST RECORD.]

AWFUL MINE CAVE-IN

NINE WORKMEN IMPRISONED IN EARTH'S DEPTHS.

Imperfect Timbering of Tunnels in the Iron Mountain Property Causes an Accident Whereby Four Men May Lose Their Lives.

Rescuing Party Saves Two of the Victims, but Several Others Cannot Be Reached for Some Time—Some Narrow Escapes.

Mrs. Kohler Testifies in the Fair-Craven Suit—Emporium Employees Disappear With Money—Young Woman's Mistake.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

REDDING, Feb. 28.—The most startling accident in the history of mining in Shasta county occurred today. Nine miners employed in workings of the Iron Mountain mine between Copper and Lane tunnels were entombed by an immense cave. The mine is owned and operated by the Mountain Copper Company, Limited. Five hundred men are employed in the mine. There are 200 miners on both night and day shifts. Great cave-ins had been discovered in the mine, making it impossible to timber safely. This caused the accident.

Every available man is at the mine under personal supervision of Manager Lewis T. Wright, sparing no effort or expense to reach the entombed men. The rescuing party can hear the imprisoned miners beating on the walls. It is believed that all are alive and are communicating with them by sounds. Signals show nine men, but the roll call shows but eight missing employés.

Parties having relatives working in the mine are anxiously inquiring by telephone and telegraph and at newspaper offices for the welfare of relatives.

Many have gone to the scene. Hopes are high that the men will be rescued, although the air-supply pipe was broken by a cave and grave fears are entertained, as the air was bad.

TWO MEN RESCUED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

REDDING, Feb. 28.—D. E. Ross was uncovered at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was in a semi-conscious state. From external appearances his injuries are slight, consisting of a broken arm and some bad bruises, but it is believed that he is seriously injured internally. Ross was conveyed to the company's hospital, where his family are living, at Iron Mountain. Besides the company's physician there are physicians from Redding at the mine to attend the men as fast as they are rescued. About 4 o'clock Alex Cavanagh, another miner was taken out seriously injured. A large rock had been resting on his head. Noises are heard by the relief workers. They are believed to come from J. Oates and A. Oates, timber men who, according to the positions occupied by the workmen just previous to the cave-in, were just beyond Cavanagh. The location of the other four men is unknown.

Men acquainted with the ground of the mine and the circumstances surrounding the cave-in profess a belief that the other four men will not be reached until Thursday morning and will then be found dead. If the two Oates are taken out during the night there will still remain in the mine J. McBrown, a miner, and A. Van Buren, H. Castillion, and R. McCallup, muckers.

The cave-in occurred about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning in what is known as the Copper level of the Iron Mountain mine. That more men were not caught in the falling ore is a wonder. Several narrow escapes are recorded. In the work of rescue but eight men can work at once to advantage. They are working in two-hour shifts. The hoist is being retimbered as fast as the débris is cleared out. In the cases of both Ross and Cavanagh the circumstances were such that the men were raised by an improvised hoist through ore chutes to the rock level above the copper level and then brought out.

Friends and relatives of the entombed men stand with terror-stricken faces at the tunnel's mouth anxiously awaiting knowledge of their fate.

FAIR WAS HER PAPA.

MRS. KOEHLER'S TESTIMONY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Margaret Koehler, Mrs. Craven's daughter, was on the witness stand today in the suit of her mother against the Fair heirs, but, owing to the numerous objections entered by the opposing lawyers and the time taken to weigh them by the presiding judge, Mrs. Koehler's testimony progressed slowly.

All efforts of Mrs. Craven's attorneys to bring out Mrs. Koehler's knowledge of the relations which existed between Senator Fair and Mrs. Craven met with objections on the part of the Fair attorneys, which were generally sustained by the court. Very little was accomplished during the first session of the court.

Mrs. Koehler testified that she was shown the marriage contract in June, 1882, in New York, and that later in the same year she met Senator Fair, who asked her "How she liked her new father." She replied that she did not like the secrecy about the marriage, to which the Senator replied that it would be all right as soon as his affairs were settled up.

Mrs. Koehler had further conversations with the Senator on the subject, and said that Senator Fair expressed his desire that she (Mrs. Koehler) quit the stage, but that she preferred to be independent, although Fair had offered her money, checks and a letter of credit.

HER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—At the afternoon session Mrs. Koehler was on the witness stand for cross-examination. Nothing new was brought out. The hearing was continued until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Koehler will be placed on the stand again in the morning.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S SON.

SEARCH FOR HIS GRAVE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from San José states that the Historical Society of Wisconsin is making a search for the spot in California where William S. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, lies buried. The dispatch states the supposition that the remains are interred in some unknown spot on a ranch in Tehama county. The Bee tonight, however, reveals the burial place of the son of the great statesman as the City Cemetery at Sacramento.

Alexander Hamilton, it will be remembered, met his death in a duel with Aaron Burr. Young William Stephen Hamilton then challenged Burr to a duel, but the latter declined because of his extreme youth. Hamilton was of an adventurous spirit, and came to California. He died in Sacramento of the cholera, August 7, 1850. The monument over his grave bears a bronze medallion of his distinguished father, donated by the citizens of Quincy, Mass., and the monument is inscribed "William Stephen Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, born August 4, 1797, died August 7, 1850."

Members of the Hamilton family recently sent for the medallion, which was cast many years ago, and returned it, after having obtained copies of it for preservation.

FRESNO'S CONCESSION.

CLOSES STREETS FOR SANTA FE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A question which has caused considerable controversy in this community was settled tonight in favor of the Santa Fé Railroad. The road had petitioned the Board of City Trustees to pass an ordinance closing Kern, Inyo and Mono streets where they cross the tracks of the Santa Fé. The measure did not imply barricading or fencing of these crossings, but the placing of them under control of the railroad for the purposes of its freight business.

The local property owners resisted the closing of these streets claiming their property would be depreciated thereby. The railroad company then offered to bridge one of the streets if the city would pay half, and in the meanwhile brought matters to a climax by the plain statement that if the closing of the crossings were adversely voted on the road would cease to consider Fresno further. This prospective loss of an income of $10,000 to $12,000 a month, which is the value set on the location here of the division headquarters, had an effect on some of the more influential men who had hitherto opposed the closing of the crossings on the general principles and because a great number of crossings on the Southern Pacific have been thus closed since that railroad came to town.

An effort was made by the opponents of the closing of the crossings to obtain official action of the Chamber of Commerce on the proposition, but the effort was defeated, the meeting resolving itself into an ordinary citizens' meeting. There have been threats of injunctions and damage suits if the streets should be closed, but legal authority is to the effect that these proceedings can only be instituted in certain cases not covered by the act under which the closing ordinance was passed tonight.

INDIAN FOULLY SLAIN.

OFFICERS HUNTING MURDERER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICO, Feb. 28.—At 6:30 o'clock this morning the body of Billy Simpson, an Indian who has lived on the Rancho Chico of Gen. Bidwell for many years, was found in the shrubbery within sixty yards of the Bidwell mansion. His head had been beaten to pulp with some blunt instrument and his pockets had been rifled of all their contents. Two keys were found near the body; also a 10-cent piece in the fold of the pocket, which had been turned inside out.

Last night a stranger under the influence of liquor called at the rear door of the Bidwell mansion and asked for Gen. Bidwell. He was told to return later, as the general was busy. In about forty-five minutes a dog was heard growling fiercely near where the body was found, but the occupants of the house, being nervous, called the dog inside. It is believed this stranger who did not return, had something to do with the murder.

Simpson was a well educated and refined Indian, highly respected by the whites as well as the people of his own race. The Sheriff and his deputies are scouring the country in search of the murderer.

EMPORIUM'S LOSS.

CASH AND MEN MISSING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Paymaster Harry Bryant and his assistant, J. L. Bernard, employed at the Emporium, a department store, are missing, and with them has disappeared a large sum of money, variously estimated from $5000 to $8000. The money was to have been disbursed today as salaries to the army of clerks and sales people employed by the concern.

Yesterday the salary lists were made up and Bryant secured the necessary cash to pay the employés. Much of the money is paid out in gold, and instead of placing the gold coins into the various envelopes, silver was substituted. This morning the deception was discovered and a search was made for the men, but they could not be found. It is generally believed that the two men conspired to rob the concern, and have a good start on the detectives who have been detailed to hunt them down.

GROWERS ORGANIZE.

TO MARKET THEIR FRUIT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

YUBA CITY, Feb. 28.—An enthusiastic meeting of fruit growers from Sutter, Yuba and Butte counties was held here this afternoon. Judge Aiken of Santa Clara county delivered an address in the interests of the California Cured Fruit Association. Local growers and packers are strongly in favor of the association and are signing the contracts readily. The output of dried prunes, peaches, apricots and almonds is steadily increasing from this section, and growers realise the importance of a State organization to market such products.

A local organization was effected, to be known as the Feather River Fruit Growers' Association, with headquarters at this place, and the following officers were chosen: President, S. J. Stabler, Yuba City; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Raub, Yuba City; vice-presidents, D. Monoure and G. W. Hutchins of Yuba county, George Detzler and A. D. Cutts of Butte county, J. B. Wilkie and L. A. Walton of Sutter county.

ASSOCIATION ENCOURAGED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 28.—Reports received at the headquarters of the California Cured Fruit Association give assurance that the requisite 75 per cent. of the prune acreage of the State will be secured before April 1. Growers are signing and sending in applications for blanks daily. Outside of Santa Clara, which produces over 60 per cent. of the prune crop, the most encouraging work has been achieved.

Vice-President Henry says that the association is a fixed fact. A meeting of the directors will be held on Friday.

TEACHER'S FATAL MISTAKE.

TOOK POISON FOR MEDICINE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Miss Elizabeth Ewald, a school teacher, and the daughter of a prominent real estate dealer, died today from the effects of swallowing carbolic acid taken by mistake for glycerine, which she had frequently used as a gargle for parched throat, from which complaint she was a sufferer. Every effort was made to save the young lady's life, but the usual remedies availed nothing, and before the arrival of the doctors she was dead.

BOLD SAFE ROBBERS.

BAFFLED BY A WATCHMAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Two masked men made a daring attempt to rob the safe in the office of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company, at the corner of Broadway and East street, tonight, and were only baffled by the watchman, Alfred Anderson, who, though bound and gagged, plunged through a window opening onto Broadway and gave the alarm. The robbers escaped through a hole in the fence surrounding the coal yard, leaving nothing but a red bandana handkerchief and an old silk cap behind them.

OIL LAND SUSPENDED.

COVERS MANY TOWNSHIPS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VISALIA, Feb 28.—The register and receiver of the United States Land Office at Visalia have received orders from the General Land Office to suspend from disposition 1,082,880 acres of land in the oil regions of Tulare, Kings, Kern and Fresno counties. This covers nearly every township in which forest lieu selections have been made. A total of 1,635,000 acres have been suspended during the last five days in the oil region of this valley.

British Columbian Ministry.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Feb. 28.—It is announced tonight that Joseph Martin, formerly Attorney-General of British Columbia, is likely to succeed in the reorganization of the ministry, and that Smith Curtis of Rossland will be Minister of Mines in his government, and W. B. McInnis, son of the Lieutenant-Governor, be Attorney-General. As soon as the slate is complete an appeal will be made to the country to support it.

Commercial Museum Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—A plan of organization has been agreed upon by the promoters of the Pacific Commercial Museum. In view of the fact that $50,000 of government aid may be asked for, all commercial bodies on this Coast have been asked to request their Congressmen and Senators to support the pending bill to appropriate $200,000 to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

Plyler Tells His Story.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 28.—At the trial of George F. Plyler today, the defendant told of the downfall of his wife and the circumstances which made him suspicious of Charles Harris. Plyler broke down and wept while relating his domestic troubles. The prosecution introduced rebuttal testimony to show the sanity of Plyler. The arguments began this afternoon and the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Mail Robbers Sent Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Thomas N. Perez, an ex-postal clerk, was today sentenced to two years at hard labor in the San Quentin penitentiary for robbing the mails. George T. Blythe, who was arrested at Hollister for opening a package sent through the mails, was given one year at the same institution.

Ship St. John Burns at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Merchants' Exchange has received word that the well-known American ship St. John, while bound from New York for Yokohama with a cargo of coal oil, was burned at sea off the coast of Java near Banju Wangi, yesterday. Capt. O. H. Fales and his crew escaped to the shore with their personal effects.

Little Anxiety Over May Flint.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 28.—Reinsurance on the American ship May Flint, now 106 days from Hongkong for Tacoma, dropped back from 50 per cent. to 45 per cent. today. The reason for the drop is not apparent, but the vessel is considered a good risk, and there does not appear to be a great deal of anxiety for her safety.

British Columbia Governor Named.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Feb. 28.—Joseph Martin has been named by the Governor as Premier of British Columbia, and will probably announce his Cabinet in the Legislature today. There will be a general election immediately, probably on federal party lines.

Miner Crushed by Cave In.

OROVILLE, Feb. 28.—George Biek, of the Biek Brothers mine at Forbestown, was crushed in the mine yesterday by the bank caving in on him. Fifty men were employed in digging for the body, and it took them until 12 o'clock last night to find it. It was badly crushed.

Mayor Issued Bogus Drafts.

TACOMA (Wash.,) Feb. 28.—George H. Mayor, who has victimized many persons from San Francisco to Victoria by means of bogus drafts drawn on his father, H. ... Mayor of San Francisco, was arrested today and admits his guilt.

Earthquake in Nevada.

WINNEMUCCA (Nev.,) Feb. 28.—An earthquake shock visited this section at 1:35 p.m. It was especially noticed in the Courthouse, which rocked sufficiently to startle every one in the building.

Fresno Merchant's Sudden Death.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 28.—M. A. Morrissey, a wealthy merchant of Fresno, who came here a week ago to visit his niece, died this evening from hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been ill only one day.

Overdue May Flint Safe.

TACOMA, Feb. 28.—A Port Neah special to the Ledger says the ship May Flint, 107 days out from Hongkong, passed in the Straits at 5 p.m. today, and looks to be in good condition.

Refrigerator Plant Leased.

PETALUMA, Feb. 28.—Dodge, Sweeney & Co., of San Francisco, have leased the entire plant of the Western Refrigerator Company of this city for a period of one year.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

BILLY BEATS BILLY.

GALLAGHER A BETTER MAN THAN LYNCH.

Los Angeles Pugilist Gets the Decision Over the New York Man in the Ten-round Match Before the San Diego Athletic Club.

Honors Were Even Between the Men for the First Six Rounds but After That the Home Product Took a Decided Lead.

Racing on a Heavy Track at New Orleans—Spring Season in the East Promises Unusual Interest—Line on the Burns Handicap.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 28.—Billy Gallagher of Los Angeles was given the decision over Billy Lynch of New York in a ten-round match before the San Diego Athletic Club tonight. Honors were about even for six rounds, but after that Gallagher was on the aggressive.

GETTING A "LINE."

CANDIDATES FOR A HANDICAP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—No less than six prospective candidates for the Burns handicap started in the mile and a sixteenth selling race at Oakland today. This gave the event more than ordinary importance. Although the horses did not meet on the same terms as they will Saturday, still the public secured a good line on several. Dr. Sheppard proved the winner. He was never in trouble any part of the journey. Arbaces made his first appearance in almost a year, and closed in stout fashion. He carried thirteen pounds more in the Burns.

David Tenny did not run up to expectation. He had up 114 pounds, which is six pounds more than he will have to carry Saturday. Dr. Sheppard, however, won in such impressive style that he must be given consideration in the big handicap, although he is not partial to the extra three-sixteenths of a mile. The weather is fine and track fast.

Mile, selling: Tekla, 104 (Henry,) 7 to 1, won; Coming Event, 102 (T. Walsh,) 8 to 1, second; Aborigine, 109 (E. Jones,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:45¾. Hurdock, Formatus, Sam Dannenbaum, Bohardine also ran.

Mile, selling: Twinkler, 121 (Shaw,) 8 to 5, won; Ulm, 106 (T. Wash,) 7 to 2, second; Ace, 101 (Devin,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:43¾. Be Happy, Uterpe, Croker, Hohenlohe, Muscalado, Scintillate and Adam Andrew also ran.

Three and a-half furlongs, selling: Combermere, 107 (Spencer,) 4 to 1, won; Laura Marie, 114 (Jenkins,) 6 to 5, second; Rollick, 105 (Bullman,) 5 to 2, third; time 0:43¾. Countess Clara, On Time, Gladia, Loneliness, Cushion, Tiolita and Screenwell Lake also ran.

Mile and sixteenth, selling: Dr. Sheppard, 114 (T. Walsh,) 11 to 5, won; Arbaces, 112 (Piggott,) 12 to 1, second; Erwin, 94 (Phelan,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:46. Ventoro, Formero, David Tenny, Lothian and Forte also ran.

Mile and sixteenth, selling: Socialist, 116 (Spencer,) 11 to 5, won; Castake, 116 (Jenkins,) 12 to 1, second; Twinkle Twinkle, 100 (Henry,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:48¾. Tirade, Alleviate, Allenna, Bishop Reed and Vinctora also ran.

Six furlongs, free handicap: Frank Bell, 115 (Piggott,) 11 to 2, won; Andrissa, 110 (Spencer,) 6 to 5, second; Loving Cup, 115 (Henry,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:13¾. Mamie G., Head Water, Ben Ledi, Olinthus, The Fretter, Abameda and Decoy also ran.

SPRING RACING.

TO SURPASS PREVIOUS MEETS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Entries for the Harlem and Lakeside Jockey Club spring stakes close tomorrow. In order to be eligible all nominations must be handed in or mailed before midnight of Thursday. Seven stakes for Harlem and five for Lakeside made up the lists that close tomorrow, and are to be decided at the opening of the coming season, which promises to surpass in quality any of the meetings of recent years.

Raced on Heavy Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28. — Last night's storm made the track heavy today.

One mile: Loyalty won, Clarence B. second, Bannie third; time 1:43¾.

Mile and one-eighth: Caviar won, Fragible second, Ben Chance third; time 2:04¾.

Steeplechase, short course: Jack Hayes won, Voyageur second, Al Reeves third; time 3:38½.

The Lexington, selling, half mile: Sad Sam won, Choice second, Plead third; time 0:51¾.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Strangest won, Sidney Lucas second, Eva Rice third; time 1:54½.

Six furlongs: Zaza won, Indian second, My Chicken third; time 1:20¾.

Heavyweight Wrestlers.

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—The wrestling match between Henry Petri, who weighs 325 pounds, and Pete Vrettos, 235 pounds, was won by Petri in two straight falls.

Highbinder War on Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The highbinder war has been renewed. Soon after 12 o'clock tonight, Chin Ah Sue, a member of the Suey Sing tong, was shot and killed at the corner of Ross alley and Jackson street by Nang Yong Yee and Hon Kee, who belong to the Wai Yung and Hop Sing tongs. It is not known which one fired the fatal shot. Both murderers escaped, but Ah Sing, who was with them at the time, was taken into custody as an accomplice.

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Gussie Lawson.

Hails from Chicago, and is but 18 years of age. In the 6 day race at Kansas City, he finished third, riding 961 miles in the first 48 hours. Yesterday at the track he rode 4 miles at a 1:50 clip and finished the fifth in 1:27.

Clem Turville.

Is a product of Philadelphia, Pa., and is one of the brothers of the famous tandem team, holders of most of the world's records. Mr. Turville has been training for this race for nearly a month, and expects to make a new world's record for this distance.

World's Records Smashed at Every Meet.

CLEM TURVILLE.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF RACES, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 8:15 P.M.

First Race, 8:15 p.m.
First heat 1 mile amateur handicap; 10 starters.

Second Race, 8:25 p.m.
Second heat amateur 1-mile handicap; 10 starters.

Third Race, 8:35 p.m.
Third heat amateur 1-mile handicap; 9 starters.

Fourth Race, 8:45 p.m.
One mile exhibition behind the motor, by Iver Lawson, to beat the track record.

Fifth Race, 8:55 p.m.
Five-mile invitation professional race, paced by the motor.
Julius Vaughan Austin Muzzy Standfer Tompkins

Sixth Race, 9:15 p.m.
Final of the amateur 1-mile handicap.

Seventh Race, 9:25 p.m.
The great 10-mile match race paced by motors, each rider having a different motor; also two extra motors held in reserve in case of accident. For a $250.00 purse and a side bet, between GUSSIE LAWSON from Buffalo, N. Y., the 18-year-old boy wonder of the world, and CLEM TURVILLE of Philadelphia, Pa., the champion handicap rider of America.

Admission, - - - 25 Cents.

Coupon reserved seats 50 cents, on sale at the box office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1.

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DISASTER AT INDEPENDE...

THREE PASSENGERS ARE ... AND SIX INJURED.

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KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Feb. 28.—... are dead and six others are m... less injured as a result of last ... tail-end collision on the Missou... cific at Independence. The dead ...

MRS. D. J. SCHMIDTAPP, ... cinnati.

MISS EMMA SCHMIDTAPP.

UNKNOWN WOMAN, cremat... lieved to be from St. Louis.

Injured:

W. R. VAUGHN, a Cincinnati ... paper man, arm broken in two ...

MRS. J. BALKE, mother of ... Schmidtapp, broken arm, badly ... about face.

J. G. SCHMIDTAPP, husba...

Mrs. Schmidtapp, arm broken an... bruised.

L. P. SHELDON, Sedalia, ... bruised and cut.

WILLIAM RYAN, baggagem... slightly injured.

The injured were brought to th... and placed in hospitals.

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Reports received at the railroad offices this afternoon show that the storm continues with unabated fury throughout the West and South. The snow in many places in Illinois is reported from one to two feet deep on the level, and has compelled the abandonment of many local freight trains. Passenger trains have been doubleheaded and are moving considerably behind schedule time. High wind accompanying the storm has completely blocked the harbor of Chicago, and not a steamer has attempted to leave here today. Hundreds of tons of ice are piled around the cribs, but no serious trouble to the water supply is anticipated, as large forces of men are at work keeping the intakes clear.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—The whole Southwest is a mantle of snow that lies from two to three feet deep on the level. Trains are late in all directions, telegraph and telephone facilities are badly interrupted and at some points in Kansas where the wind has piled the snow in high drifts outside, business has been abandoned.

In Kansas City the street car service has been almost at a standstill since last night, and only the efforts of an army of shovelers this morning made it possible to get about. From Kansas and the Territories where the snow was accompanied by sleet and a strong wind, come reports of damage to stock. It was the fiercest storm experienced in the Southwest for several years. Today is bright and clear and the snow has stopped falling.

DISASTER AT INDEPENDENCE.

THREE PASSENGERS ARE DEAD AND SIX INJURED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Feb. 28.—Three are dead and six others are more or less injured as a result of last night's tail-end collision on the Missouri Pacific at Independence. The dead are:

MRS. D. J. SCHMIDTAPP of Cincinnati.

MISS EMMA SCHMIDTAPP.

UNKNOWN WOMAN, cremated, believed to be from St. Louis.

Injured:

W. R. VAUGHN, a Cincinnati newspaper man, arm broken in two places.

MRS. J. BALKE, mother of Mrs. Schmidtapp, broken arm, badly burned about face.

J. G. SCHMIDTAPP, husband of Mrs. Schmidtapp, arm broken and head bruised.

L. F. SHELDON, Sedalia, badly bruised and cut.

WILLIAM RYAN, baggagemaster, slightly injured.

The injured were brought to this city and placed in hospitals.

Mrs. Schmidtapp died at the University Hospital today. Her husband, who lay on a cot in an adjoining ward, asked repeatedly during the night concerning his wife and daughter. Although his injuries are not dangerous, the attending physicians did not consider it wise to let him know of the fatalities, and he was led to believe that his folks were resting easily.

Vaughn, though suffering from the pain, will undoubtedly recover, though the physicians have slight hopes of saving his right arm, which is crushed out of shape. Vaughn, who was pinioned for some time under a window frame, displayed great nerve in waiting to be extricated.

Blame for the wreck is attached to no one. It is conceded that the storm had rendered conditions such that the wreck could not have been forestalled.

William Rosenthal of New York City, who was on the forward car of the wrecked train, rendered heroic work in alleviating the injured.

VANDERBILTS ECONOMY.

CLAUSE IN HIS WILL SAVES ESTATE A LARGE SUM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In figuring on the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, it is found that a large sum of money was saved to the estate by a provision in the will, that reads: "I direct that no compensation or commission as such shall be paid to any living executor or trustee under this will for any services as executor or trustee hereunder."

The executors and trustees are the widow, Mrs. Alice C. Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew and E. V. W. Rossiter. Aside from large bequests made to his widow, bequests of $100,000 to William K. Vanderbilt, $200,000 to Chauncey M. Depew and $50,000 to E. V. W. Rossiter, were made. It was not stated that the bequests were in lieu of commissions.

If the estate is worth $90,000,000, as reported, practically all being personality, four executors and trustees would have received about $625,000 each as commissions, except for this clause. It is just as cheap to have more than three executors as to have three if the estate exceeds $100,000 in personality. If there are any more than three, practically 1 per cent. each in this case is divided among all.

STREET RAILWAY'S TROUBLES.

BIG LIST OF CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD AVENUE COMPANY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant was today appointed receiver of the Third-avenue Railroad Company by Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court. All interests concerned, which appeared, including the holders of $4,000,000 in liens, agreed on Mr. Grant. A day will be fixed by Judge Lacombe about two weeks hence when all other persons interested may be heard and Mr. Grant will then be appointed as permanent receiver.

The bill of complaint which was filed by the Old Colony Trust Company states that the Third-avenue Company, which was incorporated in New York October 6, 1853, owns many surface railroad lines, that the expenses of recent extensions and improvements now aggregate the sum of $21,000,000, and that the corporation is unable to pay this debt; also, that many creditors are pressing for payment and the Old Colony Trust Company believes that they will bring suits and levy executions on the rolling stocks and materials of the company.

The bill also states that a large part of the floating debt consists of loans, some of which are wholly unsecured and others secured by deposits of various stocks and bonds as collateral security.

The present financial condition of the road, the complainant alleges, is due to the expenses of change of motive power. The answer of the Third-avenue Company admits all the allegations contained in the bill of the complaint and joins in the prayer for the appointment of Mr. Grant as temporary receiver of the road.

Previous to the court proceedings, the second syndicate which had sought to put the road on its feet announced that it had abandoned the attempt.

The announced opinion of those in charge of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to the effect that fifty was the intrinsic value of the stock without allowing for improvements or reorganization, prevented the break which would inevitably have followed the withdrawal of the syndicate.

PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It is announced that the directors of the Third Avenue Railway Company have decided to defer the payment of the 1 per cent. dividend due today until further orders of the board. Mechanics' liens to the amount of $2,879,692 were filed today against the Third Avenue Railway Company Naughton & Co., railway contractors. The John A. Roebling Sons Co. has also filed a lien against the same company.

The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh today filed a claim for $507,861 against the Third Avenue and Forty-second Street, Manhattan and St. Nicholas Avenue companies. The Westinghouse and Church, Kerr & Co. of this city also filed a claim for $22,416. The list against the company thus far aggregates $5,840,994.

Edward Lauterbach, counsel for the company, said that when the dividend was declared a couple of weeks ago it was the belief of the directors that all the money needed for obligations of the road would be promptly forthcoming. The subsequent failure of negotiations with two syndicates caused the directors to rescind the order.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant was today appointed temporary receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company by Judge Lacombe of the United States Court.

FIERCE MIDNIGHT FIRES.

THREE FATALITIES AND MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—A fierce fire broke out at midnight at No. 1619 Third avenue. The police and firemen made many thrilling rescues, and after the fury of the flames had been spent, the bodies of three children were found in the ruins. They were the children of Edward Friedner, who lived on the top floor of the building.

A dozen or more people were rescued in a semi-conscious or unconscious condition. Policeman Thomas Tracey did valorous service, entering the burning building repeatedly and finally dropping on the third floor, overcome by smoke. His comrades carried him out unconscious, and he was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital. He will recover. Another policeman carried out a five-year-old boy, who was found almost dead on the third floor.

The fire broke out in the basement of the building and the entire structure was destroyed. The property loss is about $25,000.

While the fire was burning the fire department extinguished fires in three other flat buildings in the same neighborhood. The police and Fire Chief Croker are of the opinion that all of these fires were of incendiary origin.

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Our stock. You will not only see elegant clothing for man and boy, but you will also discover that we are

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[MEXICO.]

BLOODY AFFRAY FOLLOWS A FLAG-RAISING.

FIVE MEXICANS AND THREE AMERICANS KILLED.

Natives at Pilares de Tierra Start Out to Celebrate Washington's Birthday, but a Quarrel as to Which Country's Ensign Should Float the Highest Leads to the Shooting.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Guaymas, Mex., says that on Washington's birthday a shooting affray occurred at Pilares de Tierra in which three Americans and five Mexicans were killed. From accounts it appears a friendly feeling had existed at Pilares and in order to do honor to the United States it was arranged, February 22, to raise the flags of the two republics together on the flagstaff.

The Mexicans had charge of the affair and raised the American flag above the Mexican to the complete satisfaction of the Americans. But when the Americans showed so much appreciation of the act, the Mexicans found they had made a mistake and decided to lower and rehoist the flags, with the Mexican flag on top. Then the Americans declared such a transaction would be an insult to the United States flag.

Superintendent Danforth told the Mexicans that they would have to shoot him before they could haul down the American flag. It was held that the flags should have been hoisted properly in the first place. The Mexicans were about to mob Danforth when Charles Hogsett, who was with the Rough Riders in Cuba, interposed with a six-shooter in each hand. Firing from both sides immediately ensued and Hogsett was instantly killed. John Evans and Dick Rea, two other Americans, were mortally wounded. But the Americans held the flagpole and both flags floated throughout the day. Five Mexicans were killed and the dance which was to have followed was a failure, as no Mexicans attended, and there were less than half a dozen Americans in condition for dancing.

IMPRISONED AMERICAN.

DIES BEFORE HIS TRIAL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Information reached the State Department of the death of Edward Turner, an American engineer, who had been incarcerated in jail at Orizaba, Mex., for about ten months on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the wreck of a train on the Inter-Oceanic Railroad.

Turner's home was in Kansas and he had remained in prison probably six months before the attention of the American authorities was called to the case. Ambassador Clayton at once took steps to render assistance to the imprisoned man. Turner complained of the unnecessary delay in trying him and was assured the case should have prompt attention, but after several months and before the time for the trial arrived, he died.

The legal difficulties in Mexico, it is explained, are similar to those often experienced in the United States, where the Federal government exercises no direct supervision over crimes committed in a particular State, but the matter is left to the officials of the jurisdiction in which the crime may have been committed.

Another engineer, Clark, of Kansas City, who was imprisoned about the same time as Turner on a somewhat similar charge, is still alive and his case is reported to be progressing with a view to a prompt settlement.

BROOKE'S NEW COMMAND.

WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED MERRITT IN THE EAST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke, who has been in this city since his recent detachment from duty as Governor-General of Cuba, has been slated for the command of the military Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, to succeed Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, who will retire in June.

Gen. Merritt's retirement will result in the promotion of Brig.-Gen. E. S. Otis (major-general U.S.V.) commanding the military forces in the Philippines, to the grade of major-general in the regular establishment. It will also make a vacancy in the list of brigadier-generals of regulars, which will be filled by the appointment of some officer who has rendered distinguished services in the Philippine campaign.

Horace Greeley's Old Foreman.

LEXINGTON (Ky.,) Feb. 28.—George Young Johnson, one of the most noted printers in the country, died here tonight in his eighty-fourth year. He was at one time foreman of the New York Tribune, under Horace Greeley.

POSTMASTER GROFF.

ASSUMES CHARGE OF THE OFFICE THIS MORNING.

Lewis A. Groff assumes his duties as postmaster of Los Angeles this morning. Harvey J. Shoulter, the new assistant postmaster, begins his duties at the same time. There will be no other changes now, except Percy Ross, the recently-appointed cashier of the office, will begin work with the new administration. All of the clerks, carriers and other employés of the office are subject to the workings of the civil service, and will not be affected by the change.

The work of checking the property and effects of the office occupied all day yesterday, and until far into the night. Receipts are taken for every article pertaining to the business of the office, and the work of making the transfer is quite arduous. Ex-Postmaster Mathews will remain at the office for a day or two, to make the work of the new incumbents as easy as possible. ex-Assistant Humphrey will make his arrangements at once for moving to his ranch in Idaho.

Gen. Mathews was treated to a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon by the clerks of the postoffice. He and his assistant, Mr. Humphrey, were conducting Mr. Groff and Mr. Shoulter through the portion of the office where the clerks do their work. The party was surrounded by the clerks and other employés, and H. P. Thornton stepped forward, and in a neat speech presented Gen. Mathews with a handsome solid-silver loving cup. The cup was contained in a fine case, and was beautifully engraved. On it appears the following inscription: "Presented to Gen. John R. Mathews, by the Los Angles Postoffice Clerks, February 28, 1900."

Gen. Mathews responded to Mr. Thornton's speech of presentation by thanking the clerks, not only for the token of their esteem for him, but also for their faithful service during his administration.

C. P. Anderson, another of the clerks, then surprised Mr. Humphreys by presenting him with a pair of fine field glasses.

PERSONAL.

C. C. Parker of Butte, Mont., is at the Van Nuys.

W. Sandercrook, a merchant of Riverside, is at the Nadeau.

B. Lowenstein, a San Francisco business man, is at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson of Boston are registered at the Van Nuys.

J. A. Van Cleves and wife of Marietta, Wis., are at the Westminster.

John A. Gibson, wife and child from Ventura are staying at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Odbert from Cleveland, O., are guests at the Ramona.

Mrs. W. A. Dana and child and Mrs. A. A. Doolittle and child are guests at the Westminster.

Gen. F. A. Starring and Mrs. Starring of New York are among the tourists at the Van Nuys.

Charles E. Carter and E. A. Smith are tourists from Lowell, Mass., who are registered at the Nadeau.

J. M. Kennedy and wife and Miss Jessie Kennedy of Covington, Ky., are among the tourists at the Ramona.

David Kirk, Mrs. Kirk and Miss Clara Kirk of Pittsburgh, Pa., are among the tourists at the Van Nuys.

Frank B. Hartzell, a mining man, and Joseph Goldthorpe, a merchant of San Diego, are guests at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Hall and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White of Providence, R. I., are tourists at the Westminster.

Arthur G. Fisk, Mrs. Fisk and Mrs. I. Wertheimer form a party of San Francisco people staying at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pardee, Miss Olive Pardee and Miss Helen Pardee of Philadelphia are guests at the Van Nuys.

C. D. Willard has been appointed secretary of the Los Angeles Jobbers' Association in place of A. M. Rawson, resigned.

R. R. Cable, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, will arrive here today in his special car. Mr. Cable will spend several weeks in Southern California, most of the time at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

TEAMSTER FATALLY INJURED.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] A teamster employed at Grant Bros.' grading camp, five miles west of the city on the gap railroad, was injured in a horrible manner this morning. He was working with his team in a cut and in some manner was caught between his wagon and the sharp rocks at the side of the cut. No one saw the accident, but when the man was found his legs were bent under him, both of them broken above the knees, his abdomen had been ripped open and one arm and several ribs were fractured. He was carried to the camp and a physician was summoned from this city. The man's name could not be learned.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

For a week past work has been going on day and night at Grace Methodist Church here to complete the $5000 pipe organ given to the congregation by Charles H. Sherman of San Francisco and Santa Barbara, in memory of his wife, Agnes E. Sherman, who died here last March. A dedication service is being arranged for March 11. In the meantime an opening concert is to be given as soon as the organ is set up. The choirs of the city will take part in this affair. There will be sixty voices.

Mr. and Mrs. Weakley of Dayton, O., are visiting the family of Henry Stoddard of Montecito. Mr. Weakley is an editor of the Dayton Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Weitzee and party of St. Louis arrived here today for the season. They come to Santa Barbara annually.

A man named N. Azala, from Los Angeles, was arrested here this morning, charged with entering the home of John Hayback on De la Guerra street. He is said to have locked himself into the kitchen and then lay down for a sleep.

Miss Grace Kemp of Portland, Or., arrived here today to make this city her home. She will reside at the home of Secretary F. W. Witham of the Y.M.C.A.

H. W. McVicker and party of New York are guests in this city.

Sheriff Stewart of this county says he has located the man who, on Monday night, attempted to assassinate Pedro Morales in this city. The affair seems to have resulted from a family quarrel. Morales, who was almost fatally stabbed, refuses to prosecute his assailant.

BANKS BUYING BONDS.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF GOVERNMENT PAPER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Within the last ten days the national banks of this city have been large purchasers of United States bonds. No accurate figures can be obtained, but it is believed that twenty-five of the forty-five national banks of New York have added materially to their bond holdings.

The result of this buying is largely responsible for the recent advance in the price of these government securities. The three-per-cents of 1908, for example, have risen in less than two weeks 2½ per cent.; the 4s of 1907, 3½ per cent., and the 5s of 1904, 3 to 3½ per cent. Bankers say the bonds they are purchasing now will be used to increase circulation if the Currency Bill becomes a law. The two-per-cents, as provided by the Currency Bill, were sold today for future delivery, 106 being bid and 107 asked.

Britain Out of Coal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—According to the Mail and Express, there was a report in commercial circles today that the British government, through an outside party, was making inquiries as to whether it could buy 10,000,000 tons of bituminous coal here. There appears to be some trouble in Great Britain, Austria and Russia as to getting the coal needed for manufatcuring and naval uses. A letter from a Liverpool manufacturing concern to one of its New York customers, stating that no more orders should be solicited, as the firm found difficulty in getting sufficient coal to run its factories, was shown to a reporter today.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Golden is at the Grand Union.

RECORDS WILL BE BROKEN.

That is what you may expect to see if you attend the races at the Saucer track tonight. Turville and Lawson ride ten miles for a $250 purse. See programme on page 4.

KITCO GRAPE FRUIT TONIC
For malaria, dyspepsia, nervous prostration.

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Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Restores and creates a good appetite, assists digestion, and gives vitality and vigor to the entire system.
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Today—
5c Curtain Scrim, 2⅞c.
Today—
Pretty Manhattan Plaids, 10c.
Today—
6c Apron Gingham, 4½c.
Today—
Fine Outing Flannel, only 5c.
Today—
Pillow Cases (42 by 36) 6c.
Today—
30 in. Lotus Lawns, only 4½c. Fine patterns—scroll effects.
Today—
American Tissue Paper, ½c.
Today—
10c package Envelopes, 5c.
Today—
10c bottle Machine Oil, 5c.
Today—
10 yards Shelf Paper for 4c.
Today—
Fancy Work Baskets, 12c. Assorted styles and sizes.
Today—
Croquet Sets for only 89c; 4 mallets, 4 balls of the best hard wood, heavy wire arches, all in a strong box.

Woodbury's Facial Soap.
Known everywhere for its cleansing and beautifying powers, being especially adapted for the face. It's strictly antiseptic, being a powerful yet harmless curative agent. Instead of paying 25c buy it today for..... 14c

35c House Brooms 25c.
Not the shallow, the thin or light kind, but a very heavy three-stringed broom, well corded and made of genuine eastern broom corn.... 25c

Steel Scissors 15c
The finest polished steel scissors, six inches long and keen cutters. These are what you see about town for 25c. We usually ask 21c, but take them today while they last for 15c.

Fine French Butcher Knives
The Sabatier kind with ebony handles, of the finest steel, tempered point and ground superior to any other. It matters not if you expect to pay $1 for a good butcher knife, these are as good as the best—you couldn't tell them from the best except in price.
8 inch size 10c — 11 inch size 23c
10 inch size 19c — 13 inch size 31c

Ladies' Lawn Wrappers for 34c.
Just the thing for these spring days. They are in light colors, full sweep, but a few scant dozen that are sure to be gone before the doors close tomorrow night.
But we want to tell you about some other good wrappers. We have taken great pains in our stock of house dresses this spring, for our cloak man is an ambitious Chief. He has never been satisfied, nor neither have you with the ordinary skimpy wrappers that have been thrust at you. The result is that
These Wrappers Have Been Made to Our Order.
They are made after your own ideas, as your own dressmaker would do it, with a little more braid here, a little fuller there, deeper tucks, wider flounces.
Interested? How can you help but be, since it means
An Actual Saving of Upward of a Half.
Over what they would cost you if you were to have them made yourself. Our prices run like this:
$1.23, $1.39, $1.48 and up.

The Broadway Department Store
Broadway, corner Fourth, Los Angeles.

Barker Bros., Always the Lowest.

Don't think of buying a Go-Cart without seeing ours—then, besides, prices are lower just now.

SIDEBOARDS Are Reduced This Week.

Isn't that fine?
This, together with the recent rise in prices, makes the offering quite remarkable—and we don't do it in any half-hearted way, either; but we have

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The entire line, from the simply plain oak ones to those superb works of art in Flemish. This brief hint of prices:

$12 this week for $17 ones.
$22 this week for $28 ones.
$160 this week for $225 ones.

And there are no better ones to be found anywhere—but then you know that. We would never do the business we are today if we had ever given you an inferior article.

Barker Bros.,
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GEO. A. RALPHS, 601 S. Spring. TELEPHONE Main 516.
Our Motto: "Full weight; highest quality; lowest prices."

Fresh Ranch Eggs	15c	2-lb. Codfish Brick	20c
3 Large Eastern Mackerel	25c	2 lbs. Codfish Middies	25c
5 Large Salmon Bellies	25c	2-lb. Box Hanover Codfish	25c
6 Milchner Herrings	25c	3 Large Bloaters	10c

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H. W. Drenkel's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Blue 1102.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

THIS WEEK ONLY— The largest reduction ever made on hair mattresses is at the CAL. STEAM CURLED HAIR MATTRESS FACTORY AND UPHOLSTERING, 521 S. Broadway, bet. Fifth and Sixth sts. Jacob Luithus, Prop. TEL. JAMES 1361.
Just think, a 30-pound, all curled-hair mattress, with good ticking and a guarantee, for only $7. Don't miss this opportunity, but call at once and place your orders before this week is up. Other hair mattresses reduced in proportion. 3

SWEDISH MEDICAL GYMNASTIC INSTITUTE, 403½ S. Broadway. The only institute in Southern California where the patients are treated according to the system of Central Institute in Stockholm, with medical gymnastics and scientific massage (including baths.) This system is known all over the world for its success in curing rheumatism, nervousness, stomach trouble (constipation,) deformities, atrophy, etc. Special ladies' department. Telephone brown 1371. 2

HEALTH! HEALTH!! HEALTH!!! PROF. Hoover's Whole Wheat Bread, hot every day at 5 p.m., made with Hoover's celebrated flour, Health Cocoanut Butter and Hoover's Health Yeast for the TERMINAL GROCERY, cor. Fourth and Hill sts. 1

S. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean your carpets at 3c per yard; will clean and lay at 4c. We guarantee all our work. 330 E. Second. Tel. main 74. Refitting a specialty. R. F. BENNETT, Prop.

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WILL FURNISH AND HANG 3 OR MORE rooms at one place for $2.50 each, if 10x10-foot room, with good paper. CASH WALL PAPER STORE, 430 S. Broadway.

S. W. UPTON, EXPERT SEWING MACHINE repairer; all work guaranteed; called for and returned without charge. 327 S. SPRING. Tel. 1296 black. 1

WANTED—BY A GREAT TRAVELER, ENgagement to chaperon lady or party to Europe; lived Paris; French, German fluently. 915 W. 17TH ST. 1

MORPHINE AND OTHER DRUG HABITS permanently and painlessly cured in 4 days. Address, confidentially, Box 30, VERDUGO, Cal. 29

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WANTED — HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR store and office fixtures. CLIFFORD'S, 265 S. Los Angeles st. 3

ENGLISH RECIPE FOR RINGWORM; INclose 25c. A. B. BARTON, general delivery, Los Angeles, Cal. 1

STOVE REPAIRS, RANGES AND RANGE repairs, at 909 N. MAIN ST. Tel. James 1621.

GOOD PAINTING AND PAPERING — REAsonable; references. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

FOR WINDOW SHADES—ECKELES MAKES them. 223 W. SIXTH ST. 'Phone green 1556.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING WORKS, 641 S. Broadway. Tel. main 217.

CAST-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT; HIGHEST price paid. FISHER BROS., 115 E. First.

WANTED— Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & Co., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
300-302 W. Second st., basement California Bank Building. Telephone 509.
(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)
MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Two carpenters, $2.50; blacksmith, $2.50; pruners, $1 etc.; ranch hand, $10 etc.; hostler, $25 etc.; boy, 50c day; pruner, $1; ranch hand, $1 etc.; another, $20 etc.; woodchopper, $1 etc.; 4-horse teamster, $25 etc.; milkers, $25 etc.; milker and stock feeder, $30 etc.; blacksmith, $30 etc.; ranch mechanic, $35 to $40 etc.; upholsterer, $15 week; sawmill men, $2.00 and $3 day; coal miners, 70c ton; copper miners, $3 day.
MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
All-around laundryman, Arizona, $15, fare advanced; collar and cuff finisher, $12; washer and engineer, Arizona, $18, fare advanced; hot-cake and toast man, $30; dishwasher, $7 week; colored door boy, $2 week; waiter, cafe, $30; restaurant waiter, $10; soda fountain man, head waiter, $60; man and wife, cook and helper, $50; bell boy, $12; bell and elevator boy, $15; colored waiter, $20; cook, $25.
HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
Colored housegirl, home nights, $1 day; one country, $30; German housegirl, $25; colored second girl, Pasadena, $20; ranch cook, $30 and $35; housegirls, numerous places, call early.
LADIES' HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Dishwasher, $15; starch ironer, $1.50 day; one country, $30 etc.; 2 chambermaids, $15 each; cook, country, $35; demonstrator; waitresses, waitresses, waitresses, city and country orders, hotels and restaurants; hotel cook, country, $30 and fare paid.
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WANTED — A GERMAN BOY, ONE WHO speaks German, for office work and delivery. Apply after 9 o'clock a.m., room 9, 232½ S. MAIN ST. 1

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WANTED — SOLICITORS FOR TEAS AND coffees. 251 S. SPRING. 1

WANTED—BOY, 17 OR 18 YEARS OLD, AT 420 E. FIRST ST. 1

WANTED—PRINTERS. CHAS. W. PALM CO. 1

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED — FAMILY COOK, BEACH, $30; same, city, $30; Pasadena, $30; cook, boarding-house, $30; cook, 2 weeks, $1 per day; nurse for old lady, $15 per month; 6 housegirls, $25; many light places; waitresses, beach and city. MRS. SCOTT & MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 1

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WANTED—LADY FLORIST; MUST BE OF pleasing address and capable of doing first-class work. Address, giving references and stating experience, R, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 2

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WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, SITUATION as working housekeeper in small family, or to assist with household duties; wages moderate; city references. Call or address R. H., 1419 W. 24TH ST. 1

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WANTED—TO RENT FOR 6 TO 12 MONTHS, a nicely furnished cottage of 6 or 8 rooms in pleasant location, with lawn and flowers. Address R, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 2

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GOLDEN AGES OF LITERATURE.

IV.—THE GOLDEN AGE OF HEBREW POETRY.

BY THE REV. E. E. HALE, D.D.

The most careless reader of the Bible knows that the Psalms were the hymns of the Hebrews. Even our English name implies that. But, as our bibles are generally printed, the reader does not know outside the book of Psalms, whether what he reads in the English version were written as poetry is written. with the enthusaism and purposes of poetry or whether he is to read it as he reads the hard facts of history.

The most important contribution, perhaps, made by the revised version to the popular reading of the Bible is the arrangement in the printed page of the poetry in each testament so that to every reader's eye it looks like poetry. Every reader sees that it is poetry—that it was written by some poet whose work was so good that it has survived the millenniums of time. Every one knows that he is to read it as he reads poetry. Near the end of the book of Deuteronomy, for instance, the blessing of Moses, before he died—printed as a poem—reads:

"The Lord came from Sinai,
And rose from Seir unto them;
He shined forth from Mount Paran
And He came with ten thousands of holy ones.
And His right hand was a fiery law unto them."

And so the ode or song of triumph goes on with a reference to each of the twelve tribes. The mere form of the lines suggests poetry, where the old prosaic text used by the early English translators suggests the patient narrative of an annalist:

"And he said, the Lord came from Sinai, and he rose up from Seir unto them: He shined forth from Mount Paran, and He came with ten thousand of saints; from His right hand went a fiery law unto them."

The commission which prepared our new or revised version says it decided that they have not extended to the prophetical books this arrangement in lines, because the language of these books "is rather of the nature of lofty and impassioned prose, except in purely lyrical passages." "Lofty and impassioned prose comes very near to poetry. And in general the prophetical books of the Old Testament could be ranked as poetical. This means everything from the Phophet Isaiah to the end of the Old Testament.

Speaking roughly, we may say that the first half of the Old Testament, the books which go as far as Esther in the usual arrangement, are narrative or historical; that after that point, beginning with the book of Job, they are poetical. The book of Job is often called a dramatic poem. The Psalms are a collection of several odes and hymns, from many authors in many centuries. Then follow the Proverbs, which are cast in poetical form; the book of Ecclesiastes, which while printed in prose in the revised version, is frequently marked with the characteristics of Hebrew poetry; The Song of Songs, which has all the characteristics of lyric poetry, and then the prophets.

In the first or historical part are many songs or odes. Such is that which has been cited of Moses; such is the song of Deborah. In the phophetic books, on the other hand, we have sometimes a fragment of history. But, speaking rather roughly, as I said, the first half may be called historical and the second half poetical.

RHYTHM, METER AND FORM.

It is impossible in a single paper like this to go into any detail as to the distinctions between the external form of Hebrew poetry and that to which we are accustomed. It must be enough to say that it does not seem to have had any rhyme, and that the rhythm of the verses is not usually marked by the counting of syllables. We know too little of the original pronunciation of the words to say whether what we call "quantity" or what we call "accent" was considered in the composition.

One peciliarity is observed in which the Hebrew poets indulged themselves much more frequently than those of the western nations. It is generally spoken of as "parallelism." This word means the method of composition by which one line or verse takes up the language or perhaps the idea of a previous verse and repeats it, with more or less variation, in other words. The writers of Hebrew odes or songs frequently used this method in arranging verses which should be sung alternately by different choirs. There is a resemblance to the strophe and the antistrophe of the Greek choruses, but that the alternate verses in the Hebrew poems are much shorter than those of the Greek.

Imagine one choir on one side of a temple singing:

"The heavens declare the glory of God."

And another on the other side responding:

"And the firmament showeth His handiwork."

Chorus: "Day unto day uttereth speech."

Antichorus: "And night unto night showeth knowledge."

Chorus: "There is no speech nor language."

Antichorus: "Their voices cannot be heard."

Chorus: "Their line is gone out through all the earth."

Antichorus: "And their words to the end of the world."

In America the late Dr. Hastings introduced in many churches a renewal of such alternate singing. Those who study the subject may well read his little treatises upon it.

Another feature which occasionally appears in Hebrew poetry is the reference, literally, to the letter B with which the poems are written. For instance, the one hundred and nineteenth psalm consists of twenty-two stanzas, each of eight lines. In the original the first verse consists of lines beginning with the letter A, the second verse of lines beginning with the letter B and in most bibles the Hebrew letter is printed at the beginning of these separate subdivisions.

This sort of ingenuity, sometimes showing itself in acrostics, and sometimes in other ways, appears in many of the poems.

THE SPIRIT.

But it is the spirit of Hebrew poetry which has given it its value, an infinite value to the world:

"And David's lyre is mightier than his throne."

There were very likely many poems or ballads written in the Hebrew language which have not come down to us which were not so bathed in the divine spirit as those which have survived. There is no reason why lovers should not have written love songs, why soldiers should not have written ballads; why meditative individuals should not have written what used to be called didactic poems, in Palestine, as well as elsewhere. But for whatever reason the poems which survive are, almost without exception, poems alive with the life of God. The writer looks at the subject with which he has to deal with distinct reference to the infinite life which controls movement, which gives effect to cause, and is the vigor and strength of what he is to say. I once wrote a little sketch in which, for my purpose, I imagine a meeting between Homer and David. I wanted to contrast the poetry of the Greeks with the poetry of the Hebrews. I made Homer sing his description of a snowstorm, and David, in comparison, sing to him the one hundred and forty-seventh psalm:

"He giveth snow like wool;
He scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes;
He casteth forth His ice like morsels;
Who can stand before His cold?
He sendeth forth His wind and melteth them;
He causeth His wind to blow and the waters to flow."

"'Always this "He,"' said one of the young soldiers to another.

"'Yes,' he replied, 'and it was so in the beginning of the evening, when we were above there.'

"There is a strange difference between the two men, though the one plays as well as the other, and the Greek speaks with quite as little foreign accent as the Jew, and their subjects are the same.'

"'Yes,' said the young Philistine harper; 'if the Greek should sing one of the Hebrew songs you would know he had borrowed it in a moment.'

"'And so if it were the other way.'

"'Of course,' said the old captain, joining in the conversation. 'Homer, if you call him so, sings the thing made; David sings the maker; or, rather, Homer thinks of the thing made; David thinks of the maker, whatever they sing.'

"'I was going to say that Homer would sing of cities and David of the life in them.'

"'It is not so much what they say as the way they look at it. The Greek sees the outside—the beauty of the thing. He paints the picture. David sings the life of the picture.'"

If my readers will carry this observation of the Philistine harper into their reading of the poetry of the Old Testament, they will find that it is justified in almost all the important poems. Sooner or later the singer or the poet comes around to speak of the power of powers, the life of lives, or the king of kings. And he is writing or singing because he wants to do this thing. It is not as Lord Somerville wrote a poem upon hunting; it is not as Thomson wrote a poem upon the seasons; it is not as Byron wrote the poem of Maseppa—in each case because they wanted to describe certain actions or movements of men. It is that the singer or writer had in mind the living God, and that he wanted to make those who heard or read feel that "in Him we live and move and have our being."

THE PSALMS.

The great German poet, Herder, more than a hundred years ago wrote some very valuable essays on Hebrew poetry, which have great interest for persons who really want to read the Old Testament in the spirit of those who wrote it, and with an understanding of the customs of the time in which it was written and the people for whom it was written.

This book, I will say in passing, would be of great value for people who are conducting Sunday classes in church and trying to interest young people in the books of the Old Testament.

Herder says again and again in the course of these essays, that whoever wants really to get at the life and movement of the poetical books of the Hebrews had better study the book of Psalms first. Make that the center of the whole of the Old Testament, he says. He says that the historical psalms, written perhaps long after the events referred to, are the interpreters of the historical books. For instance, a person understands the narrative of the crossing of the Red Sea better after he has acquainted himself with the triumphant songs in which hundreds of years after the Israelites thanked God for His goodness on the occasions there described.

THEIR AUTHORS AND AIMS.

Remember, then, that the book of Psalms, as we have it, consists of five different collections of psalms, made at different times, and probably by different people. It is quite as in an old church as sometimes find a hymn book which contains the Psalms of David as translated by Dr. Watts, together with a collection of hymns made by one minister, and another collection of hymns made by another. Of these five subdivisions the first ends with Psalm 41, the second with Psalm 72, the third ends with the eighty-ninth and the fourth with the one hundred and sixth Psalm. But the first two cannot be said to be the oldest, for some psalms are found among them which belong to the period of the Captivity. The collection of the whole was probably made as late as the second century before Christ. Every one of these collections has some psalms of David; and the psalms of David, more than those of any other writer, give the character of the book. Names of authors given at the beginning of the psalms are not to be considered very important. But in some instances which interest us most these names may be regarded as the names of the real authors. For instance, the nineteenth psalm may be regarded as really by Moses, though some eminent critics have tried to show that it was composed in the period of the captivity.

If now the reader, trying to acquaint himself with the Hebrew poetry, will for himself divide the psalms of David the shepherd from the psalms written afterward by David the king, he will begin to get some idea of what has been meant when we have spoken of the relation of a poem to the circumstances of its composition. Take such a psalm as that beautiful one hundred and thirty-third, which describes the friendship between Herman and Zion. The shepherd poet is on some eminence, probably to the east of the Jordan where he can see the clouds gathering above the forests of Hermon, and can see them pass south over the plain of Esdrael and see them distill in the rain over the rocks of Zion. Seeing this, as David the shepherd may have seen it, he writes the lines which most of us remember:

"It is the dew of Hermon,
That cometh down upon the mountains of Zion;
For there the Lord commanded the blessing,
Even life for evermore."

On the other hand, after David is a king, after he has obtained the mastery over the tribes which infested Israel with their inroads, he will sing a statesman's song:

"He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth:
He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;
He burneth the chariot in the fire."

And when he praises God, it is not now because He has "led us as goats over the mountains," or "strengthened our hands so that they break an iron bow," but because God is "King over all the earth."

It would also be a good exercise carefully to read the life of David in the historical books, where you will find more than one instance where his poetry is introduced in the very place where the ode or the poem was composed.

But you may go further than this. You may read so carefully in the history on the one side and in the book of Psalms on the other that you will form for yourselves the impression as to the place where most probably a certain psalm belongs. It has been proposed, indeed, that for one of our English oratorios this connection between the history and the poetry should be traced along and followed out in the libretto for the performance. The songs would furnish the specially lyric part of the oratorio, and the framework from history would give additional interest to the poems as they were produced one by one. There is a composition, not so well known as it was half a century ago, by the composer of Neukomm, which is based, in a manner, upon this idea, but the full working out of an oratorio is left for some great American composer.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The Coast is Being Slighted in Representation on the National Commissions—Powers of Interstate Commerce Commission—Protection for Calaveras Big Trees.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, the following were elected to membership of the chamber: Valentine Peyton, Esq., J. E. Carr, James G. Warren.

The Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the matter of the government appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of collecting specimens for the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, reported, favoring the passage of the bill, and requested that copies of the resolution be sent to our representative in Congress.

A communication was read from the Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, calling attention to the fact that the Pacific Coast was being slighted in the matter of representation on the National commissions now being appointed by the President and Congress, and suggested that the commercial bodies take up the matter and urge that in the future this Coast be given proper recognition. The letter further stated that, in a measure, it was thought that the people of the Coast were largely to blame for not placing themselves in evidence and demanding of the Federal government recognition entitled. The matter was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A communication from E. A. Moseley, Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, calling attention to a bill now pending before Congress whereby it was intended to give the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority intended to be conferred by Congress when the law was originally passed, was referred jointly to the Committee on Railways and Transportation and the Committee on Law and Legislation.

A communication from the National Business League of Chicago, calling attention to a bill now pending before Congress looking toward the reorganization of the consular service, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The subject of protection to the Calaveras big trees was referred to the Committee on Lands.

President Newmark announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year.

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NOT A DESPOTISM.

The United States is a republic. It is not a despotism. The supreme power rests with the people, and the will of the people, in the ultimate analysis, controls all the affairs of government. The will of the people makes and unmakes statutory and organic laws, which are merely the instruments by which the supreme authority—the will of the people—is expressed and made practically effective. The government of the United States could not set up a despotic form of government if it wanted to do so—which it does not. The limitations of the Constitution would prevent such a thing, in any event; and if the limitations of the Constitution were not sufficient to prevent the setting up of a despotic form of government in any of the territory belonging to or controlled by the United States, the supreme power of the land, the will of the people, would put an emphatic veto upon any such proposition, and would change the Constitution in any and all respects that might be necessary to the enforcement of its paramount authority. The principles of freedom are thoroughly embedded, not only in our statutory and our fundamental laws, but they are ingrained in the hearts of the American people, and are a part of our national existence, as well as a part of the daily life of every individual citizen of this great, free republic.

These things being true, how absurd and pusillanimous and utterly untenable are the fears so pathetically expressed by the opponents of the administration, to the effect that we are about to embark upon a wild career of "imperialism," and to set up a despotism in the Philippines. As we have shown, in the very nature of things, the government of the United States could not set up a despotism anywhere, either at home or abroad. Our traditions are absolutely and diametrically at variance with everything in the form of government that savors of the despotic. There is neither desire nor intention on the part of any person connected with the administration, from the President down to the janitor of the smallest public building in the remotest corner of the nation, to take from the inhabitants of the Philippines, or to withhold from them, any rights, privileges, or immunities that are legitimately their due, or which they may enjoy with safety to themselves or with benefit to the commonweal.

We have had too much of this talk about "despotism," "oppression," etc. It is unworthy of American citizenship; for every intelligent American knows well enough that it is mere meaningless gabble, put forth by the political opponents of the administration, in the hope of making political capital. Every decent American knows that we are in the Philippines to benefit the Filipinos, not to do them injury. Bryan knows, and every person who echoes his foolish efforts to pick flaws in the Republican policy knows, that the Filipinos will enjoy under American sovereignty a far greater degree of real liberty than they would ever have under any so-called "independent" government which they could provide for themselves, if they were given a free hand to make the experiment. Let us hear no more, therefore, of this demagogic cant about "despotism."

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa made a masterful speech in the House on Tuesday covering the matter of the Puerto Rican tariff, and that it was a vote-maker may easily be believed. The points of the address were instinct with wit, and brilliant with the convincing quality. When Mr. Dolliver said that the Democrats had "sought to turn everything, good and bad, to political account;" that it had "gone into partnership with the diseases in the camps, and had tried to pick up votes at every soldier's funeral; that it had magnified the quarrels of officers; had magnified our scandals before the world, and had formed a treaty of peace with the Tagal leader," he voiced the situation with respect to the opposition that was as true as it was bitterly sarcastic. In closing, this fine orator paid a tribute to President McKinley that was as handsome as it is deserved; and it was an eulogium that is echoed in the hearts of a vast majority of the American people.

At Saranac Lake, New York, the mercury was 22 deg. below zero on Tuesday morning. Whew, but wasn't that a stemwinder?

UNMASK THE BRIBERS.

Chief of Police Elton has made the charge that he has been approached with a bribe by agents of the gambling interests in this city, and as the Chief's word is good, it may be accepted as a fact that such an offer, or at least the hint at such an offer, was made. It is now the duty of the head of the police department to give the names of the men who made these several offers, in order that they may be brought to book, or at least so that the people of this city may know who it is in this community that is trying to graft Montana methods upon affairs in Los Angeles. As an officer of the law, there would seem to be no course for the Chief to pursue except to tell all he knows about this attempt to debauch a public official. That the gamblers would be glad to pay a handsome sum for immunity from arrest and prosecution, there is little doubt, for it is the way of the gambler in every community where there are men in public station who can be bribed. We are glad to know that Los Angeles has at the head of its police department a man who can resist the seductive offer that has been made to him, and the people of the city will be still more pleased to know who it is that is acting as the go-between for the Chinese lottery men, the pool-sellers, and other lawbreakers. The publication of the names of these worthies would seem to be strictly in order, even if it be impossible to prosecute them.

GOV. POYNTER—HIS SCHEME.

And now Gov. Poynter of the State of Washington has jumped into the breach for the cession of arid lands to the States, on the grounds, as he claims, that if they are not so ceded "the big cattle companies will get hold of them." That is precisely what will happen in case the government should be so foolish and indiscreet as to turn these lands over to the tender mercies of the cormorants who are waiting, like hungry buzzards, for just the opportunity which Gov. Poynter, and others who agree with him, would give them.

For years there has been a cabal of land speculators and cattle barons making a dead set at the government for the cession of these great areas of arid lands to the several States, in order that they make away with them, to the exclusion of settlers and cultivators of the soil. The Times has consistently opposed this proposition for years, and in this contention it is supported by many of the greatest newspapers and the most broad-minded men in the nation.

What is demanded is a scheme of national irrigation which will make these lands available for settlement and tillage, thus increasing the arable area of the republic by many millions of acres. These lands are now but wild and barren wastes, but when the national government has entered upon a scheme of reservoirs that will insure a water storage for the fructification thereof, they will, in many, if not in most, instances, become the most prolific and populous portions of our great country.

Gov. Poynter and his convention of Governors, who are to meet at Salt Lake City on April 18, may draft all the bills they please "for presentation to Congress," dealing with this question, but they will be unable to convince any intelligent person that the enterprise is not fathered by greed, and that it will be damned by the people is as certain as that we are a people.

The "original Bard men" are becoming so plenty in these parts that it is difficult for one to make his way along the streets without getting caught in a jam of them. They range all the way from internal-revenue collectors to members of dead and defunct Legislatures, the gaps being filled up with all classes of politicians "for revenue only," who are still working at their old occupation of trying to get into the band wagon, no matter who is driving the horses. Nothing in this world is quite so funny as the political hanger-on when seen in the act of trying to become solid with a new régime. The remnant of the Burns-Lindley gang in our midst is likely to have some difficulty, however, in making connections. There is going to be a new deal, if we mistake not, and the old card-manipulators will not be in the game.

The compliment which Gen. Roberts pays to the valor and efficiency of the Canadian troops is not only a most handsome tribute, but to the spectator it looks like a case of adroit politics. It is evident that "Bobs" is something more than a brilliant soldier. He has the hang of his military job, and is clearly fit for other fields as well.

The National Congress of Mothers will convene at Des Moines, Iowa (where the cyclone has its lair,) on May 21, the sessions lasting until May 25. Anna B. Shaw and Aunt Susan will probably not be "among those present."

PUERTO RICAN BILL PASSED.

The long discussion in the House of Representatives over the Puerto Rican tariff bill came to an end yesterday, and the bill passed the House by a vote of 172 to 161. This was rather a close vote, but it was enough. It is predicted that the bill will pass the Senate without any very important modifications, and the President's approval is said to be assured, provided the measure reaches him in its present form, or in nearly its present form. Although the President, in his message to Congress, urged the advisability of absolute free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico, he is said to be willing to sanction the imposition of a small duty for a limited period of time, as a measure of expediency, in view of the pressing necessity for immediate action by Congress to relieve the stagnant condition of Puerto Rican trade, and the suffering consequent thereupon.

The bill which has just passed the House could not have passed that body, in all probability, had not a proviso been added, reciting that it is designed as a provisional measure only, to meet conditions as they exist, and not as a permanent law. Absolute free trade between the island and the United States proper is a logical certainty of the not distant future. In the very nature of things, this must come sooner or later, for the island is, and will always remain, a part of the United States, and no permanent laws must be enacted discriminating in favor of one part of the country as against another section. Such discrimination would be repugnant to all ideas of right and justice, and would be opposed, also, to the spirit and to the letter of the Constitution.

The debate on this measure has been unnecessarily prolonged and unnecessarily acrimonious. The debate has been of little or no avail as affecting the final vote on the measure. The bill could not have passed, even though it had the sanction of the administration, if the duty had not been reduced from 25 to 15 per cent., and the above-mentioned proviso added. With these changes it would have passed almost or quite as certainly without debate as with it. But our Democratic friends must needs have their fling, and must needs be afforded full opportunity to make such political capital as they could make out of the question. The discussion, on their side, has been conducted, as is usually the case, almost solely with this end in view. They have treated us to a vast amount of spread-eagle oratory, and have had a great deal to say about the Constitution and other things too numerous to be mentioned in detail. But it is not apparent, up to the hour of going to press, that they have gained very much by all the jaw-exercise in which they have indulged so freely. If they have learned anything, it is probably the truth of the biblical declaration that it is "hard to kick against the pricks."

A POINT WELL TAKEN.

Congressman Cannon, of Illinois, in his speech to the House of Representatives on Tuesday, when debating the Puerto Rican tariff measure, made some hits that went to the very center of the target. When he said that the American Constitution "was made for the people and the country, and not the people and the country for the Constitution," he got at the core of a subject which is forever harassing the alleged minds of some portion of our people who show an inclination to make of the Constitution a fetich to be worshiped, instead of an instrument to be worked under for the happiness and good government of the country and its inhabitants.

The Times gives way to nobody in its respect for the great instrument which is the basis of our government, but we hold it is not a hard and fast bit of organic law that is ever inflexible, no matter how conditions may change. It is the pleasure of certain politicians to rush into the shadow of the Constitution every time they are crowded into a corner, regardless of consequences, but they should stop to consider that it is not at all likely that the Republicans in Congress are bent upon destroying the government of the United States, for it may as well be conceded, first as last, that they have quite as much interest in maintaining the Union and in supporting the organic law of the land as the most blatant Democrat that ever lifted up his voice and brayed in public.

As conditions change, with respect to the matters of human government, we must meet those conditions, whatever they are, and keep on going forward and not backward. There are great problems now confronting the country, with reference to the management of our newly-acquired possessions in the Far East, and in the West Indies, and we must meet those problems, not as politicians, but as patriotic and loyal Americans, who have nothing so near our hearts as the interests of this, the matchless republic of all the ages. Congressman Cannon's words should be remembered: "The Constitution was made for the people and the country, and not the people and the country for the Constitution."

Kentucky has two Legislatures and two sets of Governors, but the entire double-headed shooting-match is having to get along without funds. This looks more like peace in old Kentucky than anything that has yet shown up in the offing. Even a Kentuckian cannot shoot unless he has money to buy powder and buckshot with. There is peace in old Kentucky, where the bullets lately flew, for the man who holds the ducats has just said a thing or two; there is peace in old Kentucky, and we take it she is lucky, that the meadow grass preserves its native hue.

It will now be necessary for the Boers to go out and capture a lot of those Englishmen in order to even up the score. "Bobs" has not only taken a goodly number of pawns, but he has some other pieces from the chessboard of war that are useful in making the opposition have that tired feeling. "Oom" Paul, it is your move.

More than six thousand carloads of oranges have already been shipped out of Southern California, and the season is just at its height. This may be taken as evidence that there are as many more carloads to go forward ere the season closes. These figures talk louder than all the boom literature that was ever printed.

We are now loaning money to Russia, but had Bryan won out in 1896, we would have been passing the hat among all the crowned heads of Europe. The difference is quite striking, when you come to think of it.

Count De Castellane came over here to pull the leg of some of the members of the Gould family, and has gone back to France to pull the nose of a Parisian journalist. The Count must have a great "pull."

Philadelphia and Kansas City will take the place of Chicago this year as the "windy cities" for the brief time in which the politicians are pointing with pride and viewing with alarm.

The mercury in the city of New York has been hovering around zero for the past few days, and the inhabitants have been trying to crawl into the hole in the zero, hoping to get warm.

There is talk of peace between the combatants in South Africa, but there will be no peace, we may rest assured, until there has been many more big and bloody fights.

The Sampson-Schley controversy proposes to give the country another rattle. The war with Spain is not over, and won't be until this thing is settled.

The Fair-Craven case is now said to be a question of veracity. It has been having the appearance, to us, for some time, of a matter of strict unveracity.

The Kaiser's new play is called "The Iron Tooth." From what we have read of William's effort, he ought to get it pulled by the police, it is so rotten bad.

Now that the Kaiser's play has been actually hissed, we may expect to hear that one audience after another has been sent to jail for lèse majesté.

The present Democratic alarm about the Constitution of the United States is not a new case of fright; they have had these fits before.

Gen. Barnes of San Francisco has been Admiral Deweyized, whereupon his fellow-citizens of California tender their congratulations.

Andy Carnegie commends the President. Even the Chief Magistrate of the nation has his troubles.

Truckee has the smallpox. That is a good place to stay its course toward the setting sun.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. The Boston Lyric Company repeated "Il Trovatore" at this house last night to one of the most enthusiastic audiences of the season. There were encores and recalls after each of the famous numbers with which this old opera abounds, and Señor Russo, Miss Leekly, Stuart Harold and Miss Andrews were given ovations. Señor Russo has seemingly put the entire company on its mettle, and all the singers are doing fine work. We venture to say that there is no playhouse in America today where such great music is heard for 50 cents as at the Los Angeles Theater this week.

Tonight will be presented for the first part of the evening's bill the second act of "Fra Diavolo," introducing the bedroom scene and the immortal sextette from the opera of "Lucia." The latter half of the night's performance will be filled with a presentation of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," Señor Russo appearing in the famous role of Tirridu, which this great artist studied under Mascagni himself. The other members of the company will be so cast as to afford a strong and well-balanced performance. Russo shines in this opera and he deserves a big house.

The sale of seats for the forthcoming engagement of the Bostonians begins this morning, and when the audience dispersed at this house last night there was already a line of messenger boys in waiting for the box office to open today, all of which would indicate a famously great engagement for this ever-popular organization. It would appear to be the part of wisdom for those contemplating seeing Barnabee and his clever people to place their orders for seats early.

THAT HOPEFUL FEELIN'.

We're sorter feelin' hopeful that the
year that's come along
Will sing to all creation in a halle-
luja song;
That the cities will grow bigger, an'
where the valleys sleep
There'll be harvests for the hungry in
golden sheaves to reap.

We're sorter feelin' hopeful that the
darkness of the way
Will blossom to the beauty of the
sweet, unclouded day;
That the rivers will be singin'—the
winds in music blow,
An' the violets will be sweeter for the
fallin' of the snow.

We're sorter feelin' hopeful—we know
the light is there;
Fer all the weary winter there's a
bird's song in the air;
There's love an' light abidin'—each
daisy'll feel the dew;
Behin' the clouds air hidin' bright
stars an' skies of blue!

Then glory halleluja! Lord send the
sun an' rain,
An' crowd the happy hilltops, an' bless
the field an' plain!
We're goin' on together—the darkest
days air past;
An' who keers fer the weather if it
brings us light at last?
—[Atlanta Constitution.

POSTOFFICE WORK.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

Retiring Postmaster Mathews Issues an Interesting Statement to the Public Showing How the Postoffice Has Kept Pace With the Growth of the City—An Excellent Record.

After more than four years' service as postmaster of Los Angeles, Gen. John R. Mathews today retires to private life and surrenders his office to Hon. Lewis A. Groff. The four years during which Gen. Mathews has been at the head of the postal business of the city have been perhaps the most important years in the city's history. Every person who has lived here that long knows how the city has grown and prospered during that period. In a general way they also know that there has been great advancement in the manner in which the postal business here has been handled. Few of the citizens of this city realize the extent of this advancement and few of them know just how the postoffice business has kept pace with the growth of the city.

In retiring from office Gen. Mathews has addressed a letter to the public, in which he gives some of the interesting details of the work which has been done while he was postmaster. His letter follows:

"To the patrons of the Los Angeles postoffice: More than four years have now elapsed since I assumed charge of the Los Angeles postoffice, and during that time I have watched with interest the expansion of the old city boundaries, have realized in a direct way its wonderful increase in population, and have endeavored to meet those conditions by improvements in the postal service. At the time I assumed charge the inadequate force and crowded condition of the office made it impossible to give even fair service. I found large quantities of mail delayed in the office, and within the old city limits there were 6760 taxpayers receiving no free delivery.

"To increase the working space of the office, the Hon. S. M. White secured an appropriation of $12,500. This sum provided an annex for the mailing department, fitted up the basement for the use of the money-order and registry departments, added delivery windows, and provided an office for each superintendent, all of which has been a great assistance in the performance of office work. The carriers' force was then materially increased, and the districts correspondingly enlarged, and from time to time other increases in the force have been made until free delivery has been extended nearly to every part of the city; not only within the old city limits, but also within the annexed portions.

"In 1896, I advocated the introduction of a street-railway service for Los Angeles, similar to that in vogue in San Francisco, and eastern cities, whereby mail is collected from boxes and distributed on the cars, thereby avoiding the delays incident to collection by carriers, and also avoiding the rehandling of mail in the office. On account of the low condition of available funds, the department could not comply with this request, but dispensed with the wagon service in dispatching mails to and from stations to the main office, and substituted electric cars, thus giving a better station service. With the magnificent street-car service, and rapidly-growing population, it is to be hoped that the department will deem it wise and financially beneficial, to order the 'White Car Service' for Los Angeles.

"According to the postal laws and regulations, a city with 50,000 to 75,000 inhabitants is rated as a carrier city of the second class, and as such, by the national census of 1890, Los Angeles, with 50,394 inhabitants, was so rated, the carriers receiving the maximum salary of $850 per annum. As the city had grown in population, the department was asked to rate Los Angeles as a carrier city of the first class. Such could not be done, however, until the national census of 1900 was completed, or until a census was taken under State laws. California having no such law, a bill was framed, and passed by the Legislature January, 1897, under which act a census was taken by the city of Los Angeles June, 1897, showing a growth from 50,394 in 1890 to 103,079 in 1897, more than doubling her population in seven years, thus advertising the city's wonderful growth, enabling her to be recognized by the department as a carrier city of the first class, and increasing the maximum salary of the carriers to $1000 per annum; and while paid directly to the carriers, it is distributed to the commerce of this city, and from the time the census was taken in June, 1897, until the completion of the national census in 1900, will have added to the revenues of Los Angeles $76,050.

"All mail for Los Angeles and Southern California, arriving on the Santa Fé overland, has, for years, been distributed east of Albuquerque, a portion as far east as the Kansas City division; this necessitated the more frequent handling of packages, and thereby more opportunities for errors. Before changes in this division could go into effect, it was necessary to notify the eastern connections. This was the only western division not making full distribution for its own territory. One clerk practically made the run alone of 1778 miles, and being alone, no relief was afforded him; too much to ask of a clerk and expect perfect work. It seemed that no relief could be obtained, though each year recommendations were made by the superintendent and the chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service. The matter was then taken up by this office with the Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, January, 1899, asking through our commercial bodies that a full railway postoffice be allowed on the Albuquerque and Los Angeles division, by which the objections to the system then existing might be overcome.

"Gen. Shallenberger made a personal investigation, and met in the postmaster's office a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, M. H. Flint, Postoffice Inspector, and H. P. Thrall, superintendent Railway Mail Service for this Coast, who strongly indorsed the change, and though at a considerable extra cost to the government, Gen. Shallenberger saw the advisability of making the change, and ordered that a full railway postal office be established on the Albuquerque and Los Angeles division, transferring to it its full quota of work, and also transferring to it from the eastern division seven clerks, who have become residents of Los Angeles, and whose salaries amount to $6500 per annum, and when the promotions to all clerks on the Albuquerque and Los Angeles division are made, (June, 1900,) resulting from the establishment of the full railway postal office, the payroll of the railway postal office clerks who reside in Los Angeles, will be increased $11,900 per annum.

"In taking charge of the Federal building as custodian, 'without compensation,' I found it had been the custom to purchase all fixtures and furniture for the various offices in the East, one lot of furniture just then being installed, and which had been shipped from Baltimore, cost $861.50. In fact, the entire Federal building had been furnished by the department, and the bills paid to eastern houses. Since my incumbency, furniture and fixtures to the value of $2842.68 have been installed, all manufactured and furnished in Los Angeles, not a single order having been placed in the East.

"The following list will better explain the increases and additions which our city and postoffice are now enjoying, as compared to the year 1895:

Additional foot carriers	10
Additional mounted carriers	7
Additional collectors	1
Additional clerks	3
Additional stations	6
Total increase in number of employés and stations	27
Annual salaries paid in 1895	$ 95,793.72
Annual salaries paid in 1899	132,513.69
Increase	$36,719.97
Additional pay to clerks	$ 3,100.00
Cost of annex and changes to main building	12,500.00
Established full Railway Postal Office, eighth division	11,900.00
Additional pay carriers from second to first class	76,050.00
Total	$103,550.00
Receipts of the office, 1899	$228,417.61
Receipts of the office 1895	177,911.04
Increase	$50,506.57

"Present force of Los Angeles postoffice:

Clerks	41
Carriers and collectors	62
Clerks at stations	12
Railway postal clerks	46
Total	161

"Much credit is due to the Hon. Stephen M. White, ex-United States Senator, who secured $12,500 for the annex, now in use, which gave great relief to the overcrowded office, besides the $250,000 for an addition to the present building, making a total appropriation of $262,500, which is the best guarantee of his interest in the Los Angeles postoffice.

"It is a pleasure to say that during my term of office under two administrations, differing politically, that no reprimands or serious complaints have been made by the department, and while it is true that the rapidly growing population, together with a large area to cover, requires more than many older cities, well established, it must be said, in fairness to the department, that during my incumbency it has been quite liberal, and all requests, that the conditions would permit of, have been granted.

"The press and the business men of this city, individually and through their papers and commercial bodies, have been lenient as well as loyal in their support, in all matters pertaining to the needs of this office, and while I have not been less mindful of the interests of the resident portions of the city, a particular effort has been made to cause such changes and improvements as would produce the greatest commercial results.

"This office has at all times enjoyed close and friendly relations with, and has had the support of the inspectors' department; R. R. Munro, inspector in charge of San Francisco; H. P. Thrall, superintendent of Railway Mail Service, San Francisco; Spencer L. Toll, chief clerk, Railway Mail Service, Los Angeles. In this connection I especially desire to say that M. H. Flint, postoffice inspector for this division, has at all times manifested great interest in all matters which would add to the efficiency of the office and welfare of the people. And for William M. Humphreys, assistant postmaster, I take pleasure in stating that he has not only been conscientious in the faithful discharge of the duties and trust imposed, but his services to the people, as well as to me, in my official capacity, have been of incalculable value. While I recognize that the work of the office is not perfect, and mistakes have, and always will occur, yet I believe when it is taken into consideration that our daily trains from the East have been few until lately, and often delayed, with a vast influx of eastern tourists, with a multiplicity of changes of addresses, a city covering nearly forty square miles, many streets not properly graded and paved, and houses often not numbered, with a limited number of carriers to perform the service, together with cramped quarters for the proper handling of mail by clerks in the office, that the Los Angeles postoffice will compare favorably, to say the least, with any office of its size and conditions in the United States.

"In honesty, discipline, promptness, courteous attention to the public and faithful discharge of their duties, I most cheerfully commend the employés of this office, who have proved their loyalty, and interest in the public's welfare, by many hours of work overtime, night and day, that the record of this office might be first class, and the patrons well served, and if the office during my incumbency meets the approval of the public, it is because of their good work.

[Signed] "JOHN R. MATHEWS."

WAGNER'S MUSIC.

MME. GADSKI NOTES INCREASED APPRECIATION IN AMERICA.

Mme. Gadski-Tauscher and her husband gave the Times representative an agreeable welcome at their apartments at the Van Nuys, and chatted entertainingly about things musical and things material.

Mme. Gadski spoke of the present tour as being pleasant work, though the extensive solo singing on the programmes make more fatiguing demands on the voice than does operatic work.

Regarding the productions of grand opera, and notably German opera, Mme. Gadski considers New York and London unquestionably far in the lead in the possession of star casts, though in other important respects, as in the ensemble work of chorus, orchestra and principals, and in the scenic accessories, the cities of continental Europe take precedence.

This is due largely to more favorable conditions for the encouragement of art in Europe, through government aid and other permanent sources of financial support. Here, too, members of the operatic companies are engaged for long terms of service, and are pensioned when their professional usefulness is at an end.

Mme. Gadski spoke in glowing terms of the rapidly-growing appreciation of Wagner among the Americans, which she had noted during the past five years, as something remarkable. She affirms that the operas of Wagner cannot be appreciated or enjoyed to the utmost without an understanding of the German language, or, at least, without a close acquaintance with the text in its bearing on the music—music and text being inseparable. The labors of Walter Damrosch in bringing the meaning of the works of the great German master within the intelligent grasp of the English-speaking people in particular, as well as his great efforts to popularize Wagnerian music through educational and artistic work, she considered as worthy of greatest praise and appreciation.

Mme. Gadski disclaims having any favorite role, yet says she feels that any role she may have in hand, granted it be suited to her dramatic temperament, is for the time being so much a part of herself that she feels it, at the time, to be the one role particularly worthy of her whole artistic thought and feeling. She considers this should be the feeling of any conscientious artist.

Mme. Gadski and her husband, the latter the American representative of the Mauser rifle establishment, live most of the year in New York City, though they own a fine mansion in Berlin, to which they repair every summer at the close of the Covent Garden, London, season. Mme. Gadski has just closed a five years' contract with Manager Maurice Grau.

Mme. Gadski, and her husband, Mr. Tauscher, expressed themselves as much taken with the beauties and climate of sunny Southern California, which they said they felt assured must be one of the most delightful places in the world to live in.

The company of artists leave here Saturday for San Francisco, where they have a two weeks' engagement.

Mme. Gadski returns to the operatic stage in April at the Metropolitan Operahouse, New York, under Grau's management.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

SCALCHI MATINEE PERFORMANCE AT SIMPSON'S.

Another thoroughly enjoyable concert, very similar to the one of the preceding evening, was given by the Scalchi Operatic Company at Simpson Auditorium yesterday afternoon before a fair-sized audience.

The quartette from "Rigoletto" was given with the same artistic finish and dramatic fervor that characterized the number Tuesday evening, touching a responsive chord of appreciation on the part of the audience.

Mme. Scalchi was hardly in as good voice as she was at the first concert, though her singing was scarcely the less appreciated, and included the great contralto aria, "Che faro Senza," "Euredice" ("Orpheus,") which was sung with the conception of an artist. The title role in "Orpheus," by the way, was originally written (1762) for alto, the part being created by Guadagni, but in 1774 the opera was rearranged for the Parisian stage, for tenor voice in the title role, because no alto could be found to acceptably fill the part. Scalchi, however, has made the part, and herself famous in it, in Europe, by her singing of the role.

Hearing Trancheschetti in his several numbers, including the "Dio Possente" from Gounod's "Faust," but strengthens one's admiration for his magnificent, sympathetic voice. The man's whole temperament, dramatic to a degree, and the musicianly finish of his work, stamp him an artist capable of most effective work.

The Pasqualis, in solos, duets and quartettes, contributed their quota to the excellent whole. One cannot help wishing that the fair singer of the two might add some of the fervor of her husband's work to her own, and thereby more warmly color her own beautiful but unsympathetic voice.

Sig. Lo Verde, as before, was decidedly in evidence at the piano.

While he is capable of doing some things excellently, his solo numbers for the most part are not of the sort worthy serious consideration, and while some of his accompanying was commendable, much of it was so loud and harsh as to overtop the balance between singers and the accompaniment, to the manifest disadvantage of the former, at least as far as the listeners were concerned.

Taken as a whole, the concerts must rank among the most enjoyable and artistic musical events Los Angeles has been privileged to enjoy for a long time.

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Walter Damrosch will lecture on "The Nibelungen Ring" at Blanchard Hall this afternoon. Judging from the interest being taken in the Wagner concert tomorrow evening, and in the preliminary lecture work of Mr. Damrosch, the visit of these exponents of the works of the great German postmusician, the Gadski-Bispham-Damrosch company will receive merited appreciation in Los Angeles.

WAGNERIAN RECITAL.

WALTER DAMROSCH AT BLANCHARD HALL TODAY.

The explanatory recital at the piano, in which Walter Damrosch will be heard this afternoon at Blanchard Hall, promises to be one of the musical treats of the season. No man in this country or Europe has been more closely associated with Wagner than Mr. Damrosch, and it is primarily due to his revival of the operas of the master at the Metropolitan Operahouse six years ago that the present craze for Wagner may be largely attributed. In his recital today, Mr. Damrosch will be heard in the operas of the famous "Nibelunger Ring," including "Das Rheingold," "Die Walküre," "Siegfried" and "Die Gotterdammerung," and the plan of the recital is as unique as it is interesting. Mr. Damrosch, who is a most accomplished pianist, explains the story of the operas, the music, text and structural composition, illustrating the principal themes and motives at the piano, and playing the selections necessary to a complete understanding, and, therefore, enjoyment of the trilogy, the presentation of which operas now form an integral and most important part of every opera season at the Metropolitan Operahouse, New York, and Covent Garden, London. It is Mr. Damrosch's first appearance in Los Angeles, and a warm welcome will undoubtedly be extended to the man who is regarded in the East as the greatest Wagnerian exponent of the day.

Fight for a Ship Canal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A special to the Record from Joliet, Ill., says that 600 of Joliet's leading citizens gathered at the operahouse last night and organized for the fight in behalf of the extension of the sanitary canal as a ship canal from Lockport to the Mississippi River. The plan of sending a large delegation to Washington to secure, if possible, an appropriation for the ship canal was approved, and a committee appointed to select the members of that delegation. This committee will report during the coming week.

[Detroit Journal:] The Indignant—Sir, I do not know where my next meal is coming from!

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 34 per cent.; 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 52 San Francisco 48
San Diego ..... 52 Portland 46

Weather Conditions.—The pressure continues high over the mountain and plateau regions and moderately low in Southern California, conditions which are giving continued fair weather with northerly winds. Generally cloudy weather prevails on the North Pacific Coast, with southerly winds and rain. The weather is warmer from the plateau regions to the Pacific Coast, except in California from Point Conception to San Francisco, where it is slightly cooler.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Thursday, with moderate temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	....	40.70	19.35
Red Bluff	....	16.47	13.13
Sacramento	....	12.89	7.85
San Francisco	....	25.10	7.77
Fresno	....	6.30	3.86
Independence	....	2.13	1.15
San Luis Obispo	....	12.57	7.15
Los Angeles	....	4.57	2.94
San Diego	....	2.64	2.79
Yuma	....	.75	1.34

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum, 49 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

The storm over British Columbia this morning has moved rapidly southeastward, and is already over the Upper Missouri Valley. The pressure has risen slightly on the North Pacific Coast and has fallen over Southern California. The temperature has risen about 10 deg. over Nevada, Utah and generally east of the Rocky Mountains. In the great valleys of California the temperatures are from 7 to 12 deg. above the normal. No rain has fallen in California.

Northern California: Fair Thursday; light northerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; light northerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light northerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light north winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

February 28—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.60	29.70
Thermometer	62	61
Humidity	21	35
Weather	Clear	Cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		64
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		39
Rainfall for season, inches		4.59

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

"Old Gerome," an Indian of Calaveras county, who has just died, is said to have been 110 years old.

The San Bernardino reservoir being now full of water again, the City Trustees have issued an order permitting the sprinkling of lawns once more.

The board of reorganization and location of the National Guard having acted favorably on an application from Hanford, a company, to be known as Co. I, will be formed in that place.

A meeting of the various water companies of Fresno and vicinity will be held at the former city, in a few days, to consider the report of the committee on cost of surveying and laying out storage reservoirs.

The Iron Chief mine in San Bernardino county is now working twenty-four men in two nine-hour shifts. A new ledge has been discovered near the present shaft, yielding ore that exceeds in richness the outcrop at the other location.

The Board of Supervisors has ordered a heater placed in the San Bernardino jail, and all prisoners brought in will henceforth be given a hot bath as soon as they arrive. After the bath they will be clothed in a white uniform, to be worn during their term of imprisonment.

Deeds have been placed in escrow which will transfer to D. J. Carpenter of San Bernardino from S. W. Little of Los Angeles the so-called "Little ranch" in Highland or West Highlands, consisting of 135 acres, ninety set to oranges in bearing, ten to lemons, ten to olives. Mr. Little's improvements on the ranch alone are said by him to have cost $60,000. Possession is to be given March 15.

Mr. Stoddard, treasurer of the California and Oriental line, who is about to have San Diego for New York and London, reports to the Union that, if others interested can be induced to regard matters as he does, larger and faster steamers, with passenger accommodations, will be put on the line as soon as possible. The growing volume of trade demands greater freight accommodations, and merchants are calling for faster carriage.

Monroe Thurman, the Pomona pitcher, began on Saturday a suit against the Southern Pacific for $20,000 for injuries sustained in the Pomona train wreck. The railroad company has offered to compromise for $750, but as a company physician has made two examinations, and on both occasions announced that it would be a year before Thurman could use his arm, and that he would never be able to pitch a ball again, the offer has been refused.

A curious incident is reported in the Stockton Mail, in the case of F. A. Gaines of that city, trephined for removal of a piece of bone that had been pressing upon the brain for five years. The first thing he said upon recovery from the influence of the chloroform was something about a cylinder, and it was then remembered that he had been working upon a cylinder on the day of the accident to his head, although he had not referred to it for years.

An autopsy was last week performed on a chicken at Oregon Agricultural College, in which it was found that the animal died of consumption. The fowl came from a farm near Corvallis, where a half-dozen chickens have died from apparently the same disease. Investigation showed that a person living very near the place had died of consumption. Whether the fowls afflicted by the disease may transmit it to their eggs is said to be an open question.

Alleged Cattle Thief Discharged.

WINNEMUCCA (Nev.) Feb. 28.—The trial of Victor Bouton on indictment in Court No. 1, for stealing cattle, came to a sudden conclusion today when Joseph O'Neil, also indicted for cattle stealing, and who was chief witness for the State against Bouton, refused to testify, upon the grounds that it would incriminate him. Dist.-Atty. Vanduser then moved that the case be dismissed, and the jury were instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Orange Shipments.

There were sent East on Tuesday 101 carloads of citrus fruit. The total for the season is now 6297 carloads.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

REBATES.

TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION OF DISCRIMINATION.

Ver Planck Newlin's Activity May Lead to an Investigation Along New Lines—Forwarding Company Seems to Have Had Enough of His Management.

Railroad people yesterday were very much interested because of a somewhat widely-circulated rumor to the effect that William Ver Planck Newlin had resigned his position as general manager of Forwarding Company, interested largely in sending oranges to the eastern market.

The rumor came from sources usually considered so well informed that it received general credence.

Diligent inquiry was made to confirm the rumor, but this was difficult. Mr. Spence of Briggs, Spence & Co. is the only person in Los Angeles who would know directly about the matter, and he was out of the city all day.

Those nearest in position to know after Mr. Spence stated that he had not actually resigned, although they considered that there was serious difficulty between Mr. Newlin and the Forwarding Company. Mr. Newlin is said by some of his friends to have spent a good part of the day with a prominent attorney taking advice as to what course he had better pursue.

This indicates that whether Mr. Newlin has actually resigned or not, his employers think he is not the sort of man they want in the place he occupies, and that, in fact, they are trying to get rid of him.

Meanwhile William Ver Planck Newlin seems to be casting an anchor to windward, so that if he loses his place with the Forwarding Company he will still be in the railroad business. He is said to have shown a list of prominent wholesale firms of this city whom he claims to represent in the way of handling their shipping interests. In other words, he will be a go-between for them with the railroads as broker.

Now Mr. Newlin is persona non grata with a great many railroad people, and they would much prefer to deal with these wholesale merchants directly. The general objection to brokers is that it leaves so big a loophole for surreptitious dealings with weak roads to give them business in lieu of rake offs.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is about to sit in committee in this city to rake the railroads over the coals for giving rebates and otherwise favoring one shipper more than another. The wholesale houses whose business Mr. Newlin is reported to claim he controls, have generally been active in bringing about these investigations.

Some of the railroads have read ancient history and know the value of carrying the war into the enemy's country, and some of them say this matter of dealing with freight brokers is likely to be the route taken to invade the wholesale territory. In other words, when the inquiry is introduced as to the railroads paying rebates, the way will be open to inquire whether or not shippers offer the road business on condition that rebates be given. They think when this question is up it will not be hard to show that, whether the principals know it or not, the brokers do offer business on just such terms.

F. K. Rule, auditor of the Terminal Railway, went to San Francisco yesterday.

T. O. Peck has been appointed assistant general manager of the Terminal Railway, with authority over the operating and traffic departments. In addition to his new duties, Mr. Peck will continue to act as general passenger agent of the company. The appointment becomes effective today.

DESTITUTE AND INSANE.

HUMANE OFFICER INVESTIGATES THE WATSON FAMILY.

Humane Officer Craig yesterday investigated the case of the Watson family, at No. 779 Ceres avenue. Tuesday Officer Leverich found Mrs. Clara Watson at the corner of Third and Spring streets acting in a peculiar manner, and sent her to the Receiving Hospital on suspicion of insanity.

In the evening Charles Watson, the woman's husband, called at the hospital and took the woman home. He told a story to the effect that he had an interest in an eastern estate, which was in litigation, and no revenue could be derived from it. He was unable to work, and his family was in destitute circumstances. His wife, he said, was merely suffering from temporary mental aberration on account of hunger and worry.

When Officer Craig called at the house yesterday he found Mrs. Watson, her two small children and her sister in abject squalor. Destitution was plainly apparent, as was also the fact, he says, that the two women are of unsound mind. He applied at the Courthouse for an insanity complaint against them, and they will probably be sent to the County Hospital today.

For the past year, Officer Craig says, the family has been receiving assistance from the Associated Charities. The Humane Society will take charge of the two little children.

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

STREET OPENING.

SUPREME COURT DECISION ADVERSE TO THE CITY.

Provisions of the Charter Operative Instead of General Law—Deeds Invalid—Ghio Gets a Transfer. Fire Commission.

Lured from South Africa, Mrs. Feldschau Says Her Husband Was Induced by His Brother to Pay Big Money for Little Value.

Ferry Franchise Fight on Again in Judge Shaw's Court—Oil Companies Sued on Escrow Check—Santa Fe Hotel Lease.

An important decision affecting street opening and widening was received from the State Supreme Court by the City Attorney yesterday. The court, sitting en banc, has decided that street opening should be done under the city charter and not in accord with the provisions of the general street law. The decision will render invalid a large number of deeds given by the city to property that has been sold for delinquent assessments and will affect all street opening and widening proceedings instituted since 1896, when the State Constitution was amended.

After a long and laborious struggle over the knotty problem, the Police Commission has decided that John Ghio may move his saloon and grocery store from No. 1553 San Fernando street to No. 200 Ord street. In order to reach this conclusion a special session was held yesterday morning.

The Fire Commission held a short session yesterday morning. Plans for the occupancy of the new fire engine-house were discussed. None of the positions created by the reorganization of the department have yet been filled.

Christine S. Feldschau, administratrix of the estate of John G. Feldschau, was in Judge Fitzgerald's court yesterday, before a jury, suing her deceased husband's brother, Adolph N. Feldschau, to recover judgment for $5500 damages and the correction of a certain deed now on record. Mrs. Feldschau alleges that her brother-in-law lured her and her husband from South Africa to Los Angeles to buy a piece of property at an exorbitant price, and that then the brother did not convey them the entire premises.

The trial of the injunction suit began by the Los Angeles Terminal Land Company against J. A. Muir and others for a perpetual injunction restraining defendants from building a landing on Terminal Island, is now in progress before Judge Shaw.

W. P. Book, the Rex Oil Company and the De Groot Oil Company were made defendants in an action yesterday by O. Pooley to recover $500, alleged to have been put in escrow dependent upon the result of a certain option for the purchase of the oil properties of the Rex Oil Company.

The Santa Fé Hotel property is the cause of another lawsuit relative to a certain lease, now in the hands of Dr. S. Rogers. The plaintiff to the action is Chris Rottman, who wants the lease reconveyed to him.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

STREET-OPENING DECISION.

IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

All Street Opening and Widening Since 1896 Done Under the Wrong Law—Deeds to Property Sold for Delinquent Assessments Invalid. Ghio May Move.

An important decision of the Supreme Court of the State relative to the opening and widening of streets in the city of Los Angeles reached the City Attorney's office yesterday. The decision in effect sustains the decision of Judge Lucien Shaw of the Superior Court, which was adverse to the position taken in the matter by the city authorities. The decision will have an important bearing on all street opening and widening which has been done in the city during the last three years and will render valueless many deeds given by the Street Superintendent to property that has been sold for delinquent street assessments. The decision, which has been anxiously awaited by the Council, has been overdue since January 11. Since the case was submitted last October no street opening or widening has been done in the city.

The decision was rendered in the case of Callaghan Byrne vs. John Drain, Street Superintendent of the City of Los Angeles, in which the plaintiff sought to enjoin the city from opening an alley in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Broadway and Hill streets. The question at issue was whether the city charter, which was approved by the State Legislature in January, 1889, or the General Street Opening and Widening Act of March 6, 1889, was in full force and effect in the city of Los Angeles. As the State Constitution stood in 1889, the City Charter was in all respects subject to and controlled by the general laws. In 1892 the State Supreme Court passed on the matter and decided that the street law of March 6, 1889, was then operative in Los Angeles. In 1896, an amendment was made to Art. XI., Sec. 6, of the Constitution, inserting the words "except in municipal affairs," and the recent decision hinges on the interpretation of these four words.

The Supreme Court now holds that the opening and widening of streets is purely a municipal affair and that as the charter provides a complete scheme for the opening and widening of streets, lanes and alleys, the amended Constitution makes it imperative for the city to proceed in such matters according to the Charter instead of under the general law. This decision, of course, will affect all opening and widening proceedings prosecuted by the city since the Constitution was amended in 1896.

Immediately on receipt of the decision yesterday the City Attorney informed the City Treasurer not to pay any more claims on street opening and widening accounts, and in consequence everything in connection with these proceedings will be brought to a standstill. The relations between the city and those who have paid assessments for street opening and widening since 1896 will become extremely complicated by this turn in affairs, and it has not yet been determined how the differences will be adjusted. In speaking of the matter yesterday, City Attorney Hess said:

"The result of this decision is that all proceedings now pending will have to be abandoned, as they were all commenced under the street opening and widening act of March 6, 1889. A further result is that all deeds and certificates of sale made by the Street Superintendent upon sales of property for delinquent assessments levied upon the opening and widening of streets, lanes and alleys in Los Angeles, since 1896, are invalid, and no title passed by such sales to the purchasers. All deeds that were made to the city under the act, however, and where the money was paid to the grantors, are valid, and will be upheld.

"There is now a large amount of money in the city treasury, paid in on assessments for street opening, and some disposition will have to be made of this money at once. Exactly how the money will be paid back, or in what proportions, does not yet seem clear, and a test case may have to be brought to decide the matter.

"All money obtained from assessments or sales for the opening or widening of a certain street or alley, is placed in a particular fund, on which warrants are drawn by the commissioners for the payment of damage awards, incidental expenses, etc. In many instances some portions of the money has been paid out, while other portions remain unexpended. I have notified the Treasurer to pay no more claims against the fund, but just how the matter will be finally adjusted has not yet been determined.

"I do not think that the city will be put to any considerable direct expense by this decision. Those who have purchased property that has been sold for delinquent assessments, will be the chief sufferers."

On account of its far-reaching effect, the case was advanced on the Supreme Court calendar, and was heard en banc at the October term. The decision rendered is concurred in by all the Justices. It is as follows:

"This action was for an injunction to restrain the Street Superintendent of the city of Los Angeles from selling certain real property of the plaintiffs to satisfy an assessment levied by the municipal authorities in the matter of the opening of a certain street. The proceedings for the street opening were begun in September, 1898, and were conducted under the provisions of the general law for the opening and widening of streets. The charter of the city of Los Angeles contains full provisions touching the same subject matter, which provisions differ radically from those of the general street law. These facts are made to appear by the complaint, and the primary question raised on demurrer and thus presented for consideration, is whether, at the time of the institution and prosecution of these proceedings, the provisions of the city charter or the provisions of the statute of 1889 constituted the controlling law. If the latter control, then the proceedings are admittedly valid; if the former, then the proceedings are void upon their face.

"The charter of the city of Los Angeles was adopted on January 31, 1889. At that time the Constitution provided 'Cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, shall be subject to and controlled by general law.' (Constitution, Art. XI, Sec. 6.) There was no general law upon the subject of the opening of streets until March 6, 1889, when the statute under which these proceedings were had was approved. In 1896 the above quoted section 6 of article XI of the Constitution, was amended so that it now reads, and read at the time of the initiation of the proceedings for the opening of the street: 'Cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.' From January 31, 1889, until the passage of the act of March 6, 1889, it is admitted that the provisions of the charter of the city relative to these matters were in full force and effect. After the passage of the act of March 6, 1889, it is conceded that they ceased to be operative, unless restored by the terms of article XI, section 6, as amended.

"By respondent it is contended that the effect of the adoption of the general statute of March 6th was absolutely to extinguish, annul and repeal the charter provisions. By appellant it is insisted that since the charter provisions were valid and in force when the charter became the organic law of the city, the effect of a general statute upon those valid provisions under the very terms of the Constitution was not to work a repeal, but to effect merely a suspension of their operation—to subject them to the control of such general law while it remained in operation. This was the view taken by the learned judge of the trial court in passing upon the demurrer, and we think it unquestionably sound. It is to be borne in mind that the case which we are considering is not one where the provisions of a charter, when the charter became a law, are in conflict with existing general laws, but it is the case of charter provisions admittedly valid at the time of their adoption, coming in conflict with the provisions of a general law subsequently passed. The Constitution does not declare that the provisions of the charter under such circumstances are repealed or annulled. It declares merely that the charter provisions shall be subject to and controlled by general laws. As was well said by the trial judge in passing upon the demurrer: 'The word "subject," when used as an intransitive verb, means "to become subservient to," and as a transitive verb it means "to cause to be subject or subordinate." The word 'control' is defined as follows: 'to exercise a directing, restraining or governing influence over, direct, counteract, regulate' (Standard Dic.) Neither of these terms is used to express the idea of repealing, extinguishing, or doing away with. Nothing in the context indicates such a meaning.

"The very idea of being subject to, or controlled by, a higher power, or law, necessarily implies the continued existence of the thing controlled or subjected, so long as the control or subjection continues. That which is extinguished, repealed or destroyed cannot be said to be afterwards under control or subjection." The situation thus presented is not dissimilar to that which obtained during the existence of the National Bankruptcy Act. It was competent for this State to pass an Insolvent Act while the Bankruptcy Act of the United States was in force, but the operation of the State law was suspended, and the State law was controlled by the Federal act. (Seattle Coal Company vs. Thomas, 57 Cal., 197.) It is similar to the condition of things that exists when a State law providing for the inheritance by aliens of property within its domain, is in conflict with the treaty regulations of the United States upon the same subject matter. It is uniformly held, not that the State laws are abrogated or repealed, but that they are suspended and controlled by the treaty during the period of its existence. (Jeffrey vs. Riggs, 133 U. S., 258, Blythe vs. Hinckley, 19 Cal., Dec. p. 27.)

"By the above quoted amendment to the Constitution of 1896, we think it clear that the provisions of the charter of Los Angeles touching upon this matter were relieved from the control of the statute of March 6. The amendment was retrospective, and applies to all existing charters. (Morton vs. Broderick, 118 Cal., 486; Popper vs. Broderick, 125 Cal., 464.) That the matter of opening the streets of a municipality is a municipal affair is not disputable under the authorities. (Sinton vs. Ashbury, 41 Cal., 531; People vs. Holliday, 52 Cal., 428; Hellman vs. Shoulters, 114 Cal., 141.) As the charter of the city of Los Angeles ceased upon the adoption of the amendment to article 10, section 6, to be subject to and controlled by general laws in its municipal affairs, it follows from the foregoing that its provisions relative to street opening came again into force, and that the assessment in this case was based upon proceedings under a law having no longer any applicability to the city. The assessment was, therefore, void, as the trial court properly decided.

"The proceedings resulting in the assessment being void, the deed of the superintendent after sale of the property would itself be void and cast no cloud on the true title. Whatever relaxation of the rule may be found in other States, it is well established in this that under such circumstances the extraordinary relief of injunction will not be granted. (Savings and Loan Society vs. Austin, 46 Cal., 415; Williams vs. Corcoran, 46 Cal., 553; Houghton vs. Austin, 47 Cal., 646; Dean vs. Davis, 51 Cal., 406; Lent vs. Tillson, 72 Cal., 404; Esterbrook vs. O'Brien, 96 Cal., 871.) Nor is the naked averment in the complaint that the granting of the injunction will prevent a multiplicity of suits of itself sufficient to justify the issuance of the writ, unless it fairly appears from the nature of the subject matter that a multiplicity of suits would follow if the writ were not granted. In this case it cannot be perceived how such a result would follow. The mere fact that the owner of the land might be compelled, either to defend his title or to prosecute an action against a possible asserted claim based upon the void deed, would not of course be sufficient. Yet this is all which in the present instance he could be called upon to do. If action were brought against him based upon the void deed, his defense would be complete. If, on the other hand, a claim or right or title founded upon the same instrument should be asserted he could successfully prosecute an action to have it declared a nullity.

"The judgment appealed from is affirmed.

"HENSHAW, J.

"We concur:

"TEMPLE, J.,
"M'FARLAND, J.,
"HARRISON, J.,
"VAN DYKE, J.,
"GAROUTTE, J.,
"BEATTY, C. J."

LICENSE TRANSFER.

GHIO MAY NOW MOVE.

It has at last been settled that John Ghio, grocery man and saloon-keeper, may move his place of business from No. 1553 San Fernando street, to the corner of Ord and San Fernando streets. This decision, however, was not reached without due deliberation and an adequate expenditure of gray matter on the part of the Police Commissioners. Now that this weighty municipal problem has been settled—at least disposed of for a time—the great strain under which the board has been laboring has been temporarily relaxed.

All due decorum and solemnity were observed in the consideration of the matter yesterday. The board met in special session for the sole and only purpose of adjudicating the disputed question at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Teresa Trufelle, a smart-looking Spanish widow, becomingly begowned in her Sunday best, was present to oppose the transfer, and John Ghio, the applicant, also appeared. Each was represented by attorneys, who lost no opportunity of talking for the edification of the members of the board. Mayor Eaton did not attend the session. Neither did Commissioner Day. The other three members gathered about the table in the commission-room, and prepared to listen to the comparative estimate of the number of widows, orphans and impecunious relatives interested in, and opposed to the transfer.

Attorney F. Baker, representing Mrs. Trufelle, was the first to be heard. He entered into a long discussion of the history of the application, and the merits of the case from his standpoint. He denied that he represented the Maier & Zobelein Brewing Company, as charged, but admitted that he had made common cause with the company, when he found that their interests were identical. He reiterated at length the contentions of Mrs. Trufelle regarding an understanding with Ghio that the license should remain with her property, where the saloon had been conducted by her husband and her father before him.

At this point the attorney was interrupted by the arrival of the Fire Commissioners for the regular 10 o'clock Wednesday session, and adjournment was taken to the committee-room, where the hearing was continued. Those interested in the transfer, including Ghio, his attorneys, Frank James, Esq., and Joseph Scott, Esq., Paul Max Kuehnrich of the Los Angeles Brewing Company, and others, occupied chairs at one side of the room, while Mrs. Trufelle, flanked by her attorney and Frank Leach, representing the Maier & Zobelein Brewing Company, sat on the opposite. Mr. Baker completed his remarks by urging upon the board the necessity of regarding the latest application as a document entirely separate from those previously filed. He said that there was no good reason why the commissioners should grant a transfer of the license to No. 200 Ord street, when the applicant had been denied the right to move to the same building one week before, the only difference being that the saloon would have a side entrance, instead of one on the corner. Mr. Scarborough thought that it did make a difference, however, as the previous application had the indorsement of a majority of the frontage on Ord street, but not on San Fernando street. Attorney Baker again told the story of the agreement between Mrs. Trufelle and Ghio, and stated that she was a poor widow, with three children to support, and that the rent from the property where Ghio's saloon and grocery store was located, was almost her only means of support. He pleaded consideration for his client on this score.

The attorneys for Ghio then took a hand in the discussion. They urged that the consent of property-owners on Ord street, which was filed with the previous application, be considered as part of the new application. They asserted that Mrs. Trufelle had other means of support, and had been the beneficiary of a certain will, etc. They explained that Mr. Ghio also had impecunious relatives, including a widowed sister with several children, the grandmother of the children, etc.

Commissioner Ling stated that he had originally voted for the rejection of the application on the ground that Mrs. Trufelle was a poor woman with children to support, but that if Ghio also had so many poor relatives, it was about a stand-off. Mr. Parker, who does not believe the dispensation of charity one of the functions of the commission, remarked that he saw no use in splitting hairs over the question, and that he favored lumping all the documents together and considering the question from a business standpoint. After some further talk, Mr. Parker moved that the transfer be granted. Mr. Ling assented, and the motion prevailed unanimously. All the commissioners breathed a sigh of relief as the applicant, protestants and representatives of the breweries disappeared through the door.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GETTING HOUSES IN SHAPE.

The Fire Commission held a short session yesterday morning. Little but routine business was transacted. On motion of Commissioner Kuhrts, the Chief was instructed to get the new engine houses at Winfield and Valencia street and Fourteenth and Central avenue ready for occupancy by April 1. The department already has engine companies located near these houses in rented quarters. The lease on the houses expires March 31 and the Commission is anxious to install the companies in the new quarters at that time.

At the request of Commissioner Williams the Chief was instructed to have the new house on Hoover street near Washington ready for occupancy by March 15 if practicable. The Commissioner pointed out to the board that there was no "steamer" company in the southwest section of the city, and that such protection from fire was badly needed.

The Chief reported five fires for the week, the total loss being $800. The heaviest loss was occasioned by a fire on the 26th inst. in a barber shop at No. 152 West Fifth street, owned by Pike & Jones. The damage is estimated at $500.

The Chief also reported that he had installed the engine companies at Seventh and Burlington avenue, Fourth street and Towne avenue, and at Jefferson and McClintock street, with temporary engine crews.

The City Electrician was instructed to consult with the Sunset Telephone Company and secure telephones for the new engine-houses. The company has agreed to remove the nickel-in-the-slot attachment from the telephones already installed and to furnish new telephones with unlimited service at $5 per month.

None of the vacancies occasioned by the reorganization of the department were filled by the board. The following applications for positions in the department were filed: Thomas I. Miller, fireman; James E. Hall, hoseman; M. F. O'Connor, Walter Bonner and S. E. White were appointed substitute engineers without pay from the city. Engineers wishing a vacation will be allowed to engage these men at their own expense.

Pumping Plants.

City Engineer Olmsted and Mayor Eaton yesterday made a trip along the river for the purpose of selecting the most suitable sites for the pumping plants which it is proposed to install. The decision reached was to recommend to the Council, that a plant of permanent character be installed at the Macy street bridge, which will pump into zanja No. 7; two portable plants between Macy and Alameda street that will pump into zanja 6E, and a portable plant at the Buena Vista-street bridge to supply the zanja Madre. The Mayor estimates that the entire cost of the plants will be about $10,000.

Building Record.

The monthly report of Building Superintendent Frank A. Hudson for February shows that 139 permits were issued during the month, representing a construction value of $154,282. During February of last year 142 permits were issued, the value of the buildings being estimated at $131,295. The building for the past month was divided among the several classes of houses, as follows:

Brick buildings, seven permits, $22,895; two-story frame dwellings, twenty-one permits, $58,495; one-story frame dwellings, twenty-six permits, $23,860; frame flats, three permits, $16,000; alterations, $12,042.

Street Accepted.

The Street Superintendent yesterday accepted the improvement work on Hobson street, between Eleventh and Pico streets. C. L. McCombs was the contractor. The warrant amounts to $3739.68.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

PAID BIG MONEY FOR IT.

"TENDERFOOT'S" EXPERIENCE IN BUYING CALIFORNIA LAND.

Mrs. John G. Feldschau Says Her Deceased Husband Was Lured from South Africa by His Los Angeles Brother, Who Induced Him to Purchase Some City Property.

Judge Fitzgerald and a jury listened yesterday to the sad experiences of an old German "tenderfoot," who came to Los Angeles from South Africa over a year ago, and got a nauseating taste of a certain kind of California land values. His name was John G. Feldschau, and he died a while afterward. His widow is now in court, alleging that her husband was betrayed by his brother into paying several prices too much for certain property in this city that the brother induced him to buy.

Therefore, does Christine S. Feldschau, administratrix of the estate of John G. Feldschau, sue Adolph N. Feldschau, to recover $5500 damages and for the correction of a certain deed that is now of record in the County Recorder's office.

For many years prior to November, 1897, the deceased brother had been a resident of South Africa, and during his stay there had garnered in considerable wealth. He had a highly-esteemed brother, who lived in Los Angeles, all this time, who is now alleged to have kept writing to him and urging him to come to Southern California, settle down and enjoy in peace and plenty the beauties of the semi-tropical Southland.

Finally, he decided to come, and, with his wife and only son, he set sail, visiting California for the first time.

The country was all right—the climate was heavenly, but Mrs. Feldschau says her husband was totally ignorant of real estate values here, and the conditions that governed the market, but he had implicit faith in his brother Adolph, and consequently left details of that kind to him—so great was his trust.

Pretty soon, the Los Angeles brother, Adolph, wished to show him some property situated on Wall street, near Seventh, and told him it was a very fine bargain. The property consisted of three lots, on which were two two-story houses. Adolph is said to have known that John was ignorant of values, so, it is alleged, he told him the property was easily worth $10,000, and he had placed it in the hands of real estate agents at that figure. But John could have it for $9000 cash.

To further induce John to snap up the bargain, it is alleged that his mind was diverted to what fine structures the houses were, and how scientifically constructed, and that they had an excellent rental value.

After thinking it over—having all kinds of confidence in Adolph—John concluded to buy the property, and planked down his paltry $9000. This was on January 3, 1898. He died on September 19.

Now his widow, who is administering the estate, finds that Adolph conveyed to John only part of the property, of which he thought, so his widow says, he was buying all. Enough was omitted, it is alleged, to be worth $4000.

But that is not the worst of the bargain, says Mrs. Feldschau; she avers that the property, instead of being worth $9000, as represented, was worth only $3500, and the houses, instead of being finely built, were quite to the contrary. Therefore, she invokes the court to give her damages in $5500, and to correct the description of the property purchased, as set forth in the recorded conveyance.

In her complaint, Mrs. Feldschau explains how her brother-in-law could come to take an alleged unfair advantage of her husband, by averring that Adolph was heavily incumbered with mortgages, and that his sole object in luring him from South Africa was because he had need of John's money and wanted to get him here to pay an exorbitant price for the property now in dispute.

The defendant to the action answers with a general denial, averring that the property was worth $9000; that John got all he agreed to buy, and that no misrepresentations of any kind were made.

AN ESCROW CHECK.

SUIT OVER AN OIL DEAL.

W. P. Book, the Rex Oil Company and the De Groot Oil Company were made defendants in an action yesterday begun by O. Pooley to recover $500, with interest at 7 per cent. from November 29, 1899.

On October 30, Pooley deposited a $500 check in the First National Bank of Los Angeles as a guarantee that a certain option would insure the sale to one Gervaise Purcell of the plant of the Rex Oil Company and the De Groot Oil Company on or before November 18. It is alleged that there was an agreement to the effect that Purcell had an option to buy for $100,000 the entire oil properties of the corporations, consisting of sixty-five producing wells, flowing 10,000 barrels of oil per month.

There was a slip somewhere that prevented Purcell's buying the wells, whereupon defendants demanded the $500 check and the bank turned it over under the terms of the escrow agreement.

Suit is now begun to recover this money.

FERRY FIGHT AGAIN.

INJUNCTION SUIT ON TRIAL.

The Los Angeles Terminal Land Company, by its attorneys, was in Judge Shaw's court yesterday suing John A. Muir, B. H. Foster, and the Southern Pacific Company, with a prayer that the defendants be forever enjoined from using the land for ferry purposes that was sold last May by the Catalina Yacht Club to B. W. Foster.

Last November, when Judge Mahon of Bakersfield was sitting in Department Two of the Superior Court in place of Judge Shaw, defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's complaint was overruled, and a temporary restraining order issued. So thoroughly did Judge Mahon go into the merits of the case, that his ruling on demurrer was generally considered as practically disposing of the action, as prayed for by the plaintiff.

The case now goes to trial however, that an opportunity may be given to prove the allegations of the complaint and presumably to afford a record on which to get the matter forcibly before the Supreme Court, if desirable.

A fight of many months has now been on between the big corporations over a ferry to be operated by the Southern Pacific between San Pedro and Terminal Island. When John A. Muir made application to the Board of Supervisors last summer for a special privilege to operate such a ferry, there were many spirited frays before the Supervisors, but the board finally granted the privilege for twenty-three months, and work was at once begun.

After the ferry had been completed on the San Pedro side, and a landing almost finished on the Terminal end, an injunction suit was begun, and the new ferry people were temporarily restrained from proceedings with their work. This action has made two or three extensions of time necessary by the Supervisors, and the last extension does not expire until May 8 of the present year.

The suit now on trial is to determine whether or not the injunction already granted shall be made perpetual.

The Terminal Land Company maintains that the land on Terminal Island conveyed away by the Catalina Yacht Company was turned over to the yacht company only under covenant that it should never be used in conducting a saloon business nor for any business or store purposes other than for hotel or lodging-house.

This is the land that the Southern Pacific now hopes to use in completing its new ferry.

SANTA FE SPRINGS.

MORE TROUBLE OVER A HOTEL.

Chris Rottman commenced an action yesterday against Dr. S. Rogers praying that a certain lease of the Santa Fé Hotel, lately used as a sanitarium, and all property going with it, be assigned to plaintiff from defendant, and that plaintiff have judgment for the possession of the entire premises.

From December 8, 1898, to October 14, 1899, Rottman occupied the hotel under a lease from its owner, Anna S. Mundell, covering a period of five years. On October 14, 1899, it is alleged, Rogers induced Rottman to execute to him an assignment of this lease by falsely representing to the plaintiff that he was the owner of two lots in Horton's addition to San Diego, and by fraudulently executing a note for $500 secured by a mortgage on these premises.

Relying on these representations, plaintiff turned over the premises, and afterwards, so he alleges, found that Rogers was not and never had been the owner of the San Diego property. Plaintiff notified Rogers that he did rescind the purchase and sale of the lots and offered to give him back his promissory note and mortgage, provided he could again gain possession of the hotel property. But Rogers does not care to re-convey his lease, and Rottman, therefore, takes his grievance to court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

NATURALIZED. Rudolph Kubann, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Trask yesterday.

DIVORCED. William H. Douthwaite was granted a divorce from Mary E. Douthwaite yesterday by Judge Allen, on the ground of desertion.

INSANE. Mrs. Nannie Jones, a colored woman, was adjudged insane by Judge Shaw yesterday, and ordered committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Highland, upon recommendation of Dr. H. G. Brainerd and Dr. J. E. Cowles.

PROBATE OF WILL. John A. Heasley petitions for the probate of the will of his brother, David T. Heasley, who died last October, leaving an estate of $700.

PROMISSORY NOTE. O. H. Kiefer is suing Chris Jensen, Jensen & Silvers and John A. Silvers to recover $1200 on an unsecured promissory note, executed March 3, 1896.

J. P. Nelson began suit yesterday against Harry Herbert to recover $1617 on a promissory note secured by a chattel mortgage on some stock and wagons.

GRAND JURY'S OUTING. The members of the grand jury have been enjoying a rest from their arduous labors of the past three months by taking two days' rest at Catalina.

BECKER ACQUITTED. William Becker was on trial in the criminal court yesterday on a charge of attempting to commit grand larceny on the person of James Sourby, an old soldier, in one of the saloons on East First street. It was alleged that Becker tried to "touch" the soldier for his watch. The jury heard the evidence in the case and returned a verdict of not guilty by the noon hour—a rather phenomenal jury record, when a wee bit of disagreement to begin with could easily have meant a free dinner. Defendant was discharged.

INCORPORATIONS. The Sure-Shot Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $150,000 of which $25 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are W. F. Fitzgerald, G. P. Johnson, A. C. Billicke, H. L. Williams, Ben Goodrich.

The Standard Security Company also incorporated, with place of business at Los Angeles, and a capital stock of $25,000, of which $7000 has been subscribed. The directors are W. D. Babcock, C. C. Boynton, E. Canfield, L. J. Christopher, J. H. Martin, Leonard Merrill, T. M. Stewart.

The Buckeye Mining Company has also incorporated, with a capital stock of $40,000, of which $5 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are P. F. Johnson, Oscar Lawler, C. C. Thoms, Donald Barker, O. J. Wigdal.

"I GAVE little thought to my health," writes Mrs. Wm. V. Bell, 230 N. Walnut St., Canton, O., to Mrs. Pinkham. "until I found myself unable to attend to my household duties.

"I had had my days of not feeling well and my monthly suffering, and a good deal of backache, but I thought all women had these things and did not complain.

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The greater part of those who went last night took seats in the gallery, from which point they could view the crowd in the brilliantly lighted hall below and enjoy the musical programme. The only objection found with the gallery seats was because of their proximity to a loud-mouthed "barker" for one of the balcony catchpennies. The noise he made jarred on the ears of the audience and was an offense to those who were trying to enjoy the show in quiet.

During intermissions in the evening's programme the crowd strolled about among the exhibition booths and patronized the free lunch route to the limit. The demand for hot cakes and coffee and other eatables and drinks became so brisk that the dispensers of the provender had to deal out their samples less lavishly than has been the practice heretofore, in order that their supplies should not run out before closing time. The crowd carried away miniature sacks of flour, packages of cereal food, bags of salt and other souvenirs, while the handfuls of printed matter thrust into the arms and pockets of the spectators will start fires in many a cottage home for days to come.

One of the exhibits in machinery hall which attracts attention is a machine for the manufacture of spaghetti and macaroni, and many persons learn there for the first time how the hole is put into a stick of macaroni.

Tonight the pupils of Prof. Kramer's dancing classes will furnish the entertainment, in addition to the regular band concert, and a large gathering of dancing class members is expected to be present. The programme is as follows: "La Cachucha," Misses Evelyn and Honor Bach; "Song and Dance," Miss Freda Averill; "La Belle," Miss Bernice Marcher; "Tric Trac," Miss Fay Springer; selection by the band; "Craccovienne" (Polish dance,) Misses Bernice Marcher, Freda Averill; physical culture drill, Miss May Scott, pupil of Miss Angela Anderson; "Gipsy Tamborine Dance," Misses Evelyn and Honor Bach; Serpentine Dance, Miss Fay Springer.

For the information of those who intend being present on "Miners' day," at the Los Angeles Exposition, which is programmed for March 6, it may be stated that the special rates granted by the Santa Fé Railway Company for that occasion are confined to train No. 1, leaving Albuquerque, N. M., on March 5, passing Wingate on the 6th, and from Daggett and Kramer on March 7. The special rate is one fare for the round trip.

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

RUSKIN ART CLUB.

The Ruskin Art Club continued, yesterday, the subject of the early Renaissance begun last week. Mrs. I. L. Hibbard and Miss Annice B. Coffey had charge of the lesson. The morning was chiefly devoted to the study of the work of particular representatives of the period considered—Donatello, Agostino di Ducco, Michelozzo Michelozzi, Lucca and Andrea della Robbia, the sons of the latter and the Buglioni. A report was submitted of the entertainment with stereopticon views on the history of painting, given last Saturday evening by Mrs. Morris Albee. Miss Elsie Milner, Miss Edith Coffin and Miss Marie Crow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB.

The study of the text of "Richard III" was completed at the last meeting of the Shakespeare section, with the reading of some of the most notable passages in act 5. Many interesting points connected with this drama, with the history of the time of Richard III were noticed and discussed, and several papers read. The first, a review of the drama, was read by Mrs. Park. Mrs. Foster followed with a wood picture of the characters of this play, and Miss Hester Hunt with a paper on Queen Margaret.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.

The San Bernardino Current Events Club held a reception Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, and later was addressed by Mrs. Lou V. Chapin of Los Angeles, who spoke entertainingly on present-day affairs, attention being chiefly directed to the questions of governmental policy regarding our new possessions. The attendance was large and representative.

GOING AND M'LEAN.

SECOND EXAMINATION OF ALLEGED SWINDLERS BEGUN.

The examination of Dr. J. W. Going and N. H. McLean, on the charge of grand larceny in connection with a bunco game by which they are alleged to have swindled W. H. H. Young, a Whittier rancher, out of $300, was commenced before Justice Morgan yesterday, and will probably not be concluded for several days. The defendants were first charged with felony embezzlement, on which complaint they were held to answer by Justice Austin some weeks ago, but when the case reached the Superior Court, it was found that the complaint was defective and that the offense charged was more properly designated grand larceny than embezzlement. Therefore a new preliminary examination was ordered and all the old straw is now being thrashed over again.

At the former examination the defendants were represented by Attorneys Byron L. Oliver and D. C. Morrison. The latter has dropped out and W. H. Shinn has come into the case and is making a desperate attempt to free the accused from the meshes of the law.

Almost the entire day was taken up with the direct testimony of the complaining witness, Young, and his cross-examination by Mr. Shinn. The guileless rancher again related the circumstances under which he was induced by McLean to enter into negotiations with J. F. Casey, an alleged wealthy invalid and patient of Dr. Going, for the sale of his ranch to Casey for $10,000. Young said he acted in good faith throughout and it was not until after he had paid Dr. Going $200, at McLean's suggestion, to recommend the ranch to Casey as a desirable purchase, and an attempt by the alleged conspirators to bleed him for further sums that his eyes were opened to the fact that he had fallen among thieves and was being worked for a sucker. Before he could get out a warrant for the whole gang Casey had fled, and McLean and Going were left to face the music alone, although one or two other persons who figured in the transaction narrowly escaped being prosecuted with them.

Young stuck to his original story, taking plenty of time to answer cross-questions intended to entrap him into contradictions. He was still on the witness stand when court adjourned at 5 o'clock. His cross-examination will be resumed this morning.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

JUSTICE AUSTIN SEVERELY REBUKES INDECENCY.

Justice Austin yesterday sentenced E. A. Coburn to 100 days' imprisonment for indecent exposure of person, sentence to go into effect at the expiration of twenty days, which the culprit is now serving for carrying a concealed weapon. Coburn's offense was a willful and flagrant one, and the court sentenced him accordingly. The prisoner's attorney gave notice of probable appeal.

Charles Aguilar, a little Mexican cobbler, pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent exposure, preferred by Officer Hugh Dixon. The offense took place in Commercial street in front of Aguilar's place of business. He excused himself on the ground that he was drunk, but the officer thought he was sober at the time. The court gave him a sentence of $20 or twenty days.

George S. Brown, a plumber, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday, on complaint of A. A. Bennett, plumbing inspector, for violation of the plumbing ordinance. It appears from the complaint that Brown covered up some sewer connections before the plumbing inspector had a chance to inspect the work to see if it was done in accordance with the sanitary regulations. Brown pleaded not guilty, and had his trial set for March 3, at 9:30 o'clock.

Arguments were made before Justice Morgan yesterday, by Attorneys Phibbs and Marble, on a demurrer to complaints filed against their clients, Lem Hong et al., for conducting and visiting an opium joint, and against Bow Shin and Wong Gow for selling opium without license. The court took the cases under advisement until today at 2 o'clock, when, if the demurrer is sustained, it is understood new complaints will be filed.

The preliminary examination of Charles Haven, charged with assault to murder a young man named Hamilton, during a street fight, last Saturday night, was continued yesterday by Justice Austin till March 5, on account of one of the defendant's attorneys, Byron L. Oliver, being engaged in the other department of the Police Court.

G. Malcolm, a draughtsman, in the employ of the Los Angeles Railway Company, was arraigned before Justice Austin for battery, alleged to have been committee on the person of Howard Kite, a boy employed by a package-delivery company. Malcolm was released on his own recognizance, pending trial at 2 o'clock today.

Rosana Tamanelli was arraigned before Justice Austin on the charge of disturbing the peace of her neighbor, Mrs. Francesca Rodriguez, of No. 2226 Hunter street. She was released on her own recognizance, to appear for trial on Friday at 2 o'clock. Chickens are at the bottom of the trouble.

U. G. Baldwin was arraigned before Justice Morgan, yesterday, on the charge of having committed battery on John Norman Campbell, a boy, who lives with his parents at No. 1457 Court street. Baldwin's trial was set for March 5.

William Roos has been complained against in Justice Morgan's court, for having maliciously killed a dog belonging to William Schlador. Roos is to appear for trial March 8.

Demurrer to the complaint against Peter Bissen, charged with violation of the Sunday-closing ordinance, was overruled yesterday by Justice Austin, and Peter must stand trial. He demanded a jury, which was ordered summoned for March 8.

Rosa Gordon and Macaria Elipas were sentenced to ten days' imprisonment by Justice Austin, for vagrancy.

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CATERER ON THE SPIT.

JUMPED FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE.

Charles E. Young, proprietor of the Palm Garden restaurant at No. 421 South Main street, jumped from the frying pan into the fire, Tuesday afternoon, by regaining his liberty on his own recognizance, after having been jailed for battery. It was only a few hours before Young again found himself behind the bars on a more serious charge, and this time Justice Austin refused to let him out without substantial bail, which he was unable to furnish.

Young's career as a restaurant manager has not proved much of a financial success, and employés clamoring for their wages have made life unpleasant for the proprietor. As the result of a wage difficulty, Young threw one of his cooks out of the kitchen last Saturday night, and the aggrieved cook had him arrested for battery on the following Monday. While he was in jail, another cook levied an attachment on the place. Tuesday afternoon the court granted Young his liberty, so he could straighten out his business affairs while the battery case was pending.

Meanwhile Mrs. Young filed an affidavit with Constable Brown, averring that the property attached belonged to her in her own right, and was bought with money earned by herself prior to her marriage to Young last January. Maier & Zobelein filed a counter affidavit, alleging that nearly all the furniture and fixtures in the café belonged to them. Constable Brown installed a deputy, C. Mugnemi, as keeper of the property under attachment while its ownership was being determined, and the claim against Young satisfied. The keeper was not to interfere with the operation of the café, but he was to take charge of all the money taken in.

It was because Mugnemi installed himself as cashier that Young got into fresh trouble. He did not want any Italian count or macaroni fiend to act as cashier of his café. He refused to accept service of papers establishing the "count's" right to act in such capacity and while Mugnemi was trying to argue the matter and calm the excited boniface the latter suddenly dealt the officer a blow in the coal bin. It was the first knockout Mugnemi had suffered in many a day. He did not wait to be counted out, however, but regaining his feet, pounced upon his assailant and hustled him off to the Police Station, where he was locked up on the charge of resisting an officer.

The Constable remains in charge of the café, while Young languishes in jail, awaiting trial for battery on Henry McMahon at 10 o'clock this morning, for resisting an officer and battering Mugnemi, next Tuesday.

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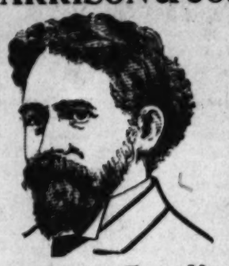
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Estimated Value of Leasehold in Panoche Tract

320 acres at $6 per acre per year for 40 years	$76,800.00

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40 acres at $10 per acre per year for 40 years	16,000.00
Machinery, tools, etc., valued at	4,875.00
Camp outfit, houses, derricks, etc	863.20
Camp and office furnishings	462.50
Supplies on hand	131.50
Cash in bank	7,668.35
Total	$107,841.55

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OIL DIVIDENDS.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF TUBULAR GOODS EXPECTED.

Dividends by Westlake and Burlington—Activity at Summerland—Oil Well on Fire at McKittrick—Mineral Lands Withdrawn from Agricultural List.

Sales on the Oil Exchange yesterday were 100 Southern Consolidated at 10½ cents, 400 Uncle Sam at 70 cents and 200 Uncle Sam at 67 cents, seller thirty days. Bids and offers were: Brea Cañon, $1.70 bid, no stock for sale; Central, $1 bid, $1.08 asked; Columbia, $1.42 bid, $1.50 asked; Continental, 42 cents bid, 50 cents asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 53 cents bid, 55 cents asked; Westlake, 99 cents bid; Wilson, $1.61 bid.

Petroleum was offered as follows: Five hundred barrels, 15 gravity, offered at $1.63, middle field; 1000 barrels, 14 gravity, 95 cents bid, $1.07 asked, f.o.b., Los Angeles; 1000 barrels, 32 gravity, $1.75 bid, f.o.b., Los Angeles.

Local dealers in oil-well supplies were notified by wire yesterday that all quoted prices of tubular goods had been withdrawn. This means, so the dealers say, that the price of pipe and casing will be advanced.

The Westlake Oil Company yesterday announced a dividend of 2 per cent. on its stock, payable March 5. The Burlington Company will announce a dividend next week.

The Wellington Company is pumping regularly from twelve wells. The production ranges from ten to fifty barrels daily, and the aggregate is about three hundred barrels daily. Well No. 1 of this company, while producing considerable oil, has never been pumped, on account of the large quantities of water. Drilling has been commenced on well No. 14, and the derrick is up for No. 15.

The Sea Cliff Oil Company at Summerland, which has not been operating for a few months, is resuming operations, and has ordered the material and rigs to sink six more wells. Another oil company at Summerland has been reorganized, and will put down three or four wells. All the wells at Summerland are located on the beach, and the oil stratum dips into the ocean.

According to the Fresno Democrat, the territory around Silver and Panoche creeks is daily attracting more attention, and a number of good companies are being organized to operate there.

Special Land Commissioner Cummings, who, under the instructions of the General Land Office, has been making an examination of the land in Kern county, which has been in dispute by oil men and "scrippers," has stated that he will report the land as mineral. This land is now withheld from scrip location, and it is doubtful if it will ever be returned to the agricultural class.

In the Kern County Superior Court the case of the Tulare Oil Company against the Western Oil and Development Company was decided in favor of the former. The suit involved title to 40 acres of land which is deemed very valuable for oil purposes.

The New Home Well in Kern county had to be abandoned on account of quicksand. The drill could make no progress.

The Treadwell well in the McKittrick district caught fire from a lantern in the hands of a workman, igniting the gas, Sunday evening. The derrick and machinery were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of $4000.

SONS OF ELI.

YALE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Yale Association was given in the dining hall of the California Club Tuesday evening last. There was a large company of enthusiastic sons of old Eli in the clubhouse.

Sherman Thacher, '82, presided as toastmaster. A quartette composed of Charles E. Richards, Dr. F. B. Kellogg, John S. Craven and F. A. Bissell, led the singing.

Eugene V. Baker was reelected president of the association for the ensuing year; Nelson W. Bell, secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Richards and Kellogg, Banquet Committee for 1901.

Among those present from out of town were Frank L. Ferguson, president Pomona College; Eldridge M. Lyon of Redlands, Clarence M. Smith, E. P. Newton, J. B. Wood, Howard J. Fish, W. C. Warren and Warren E. Lloyd.

SETTLED TWO WAYS.

SCRAP BETWEEN A UNION AND A NON-UNION CIGARMAKER.

A difficulty between a union and a non-union cigarmaker was settled in Justice Austin's court yesterday to the satisfaction of the union man. The non-union man's wife settled it to her satisfaction by rawhiding the union man.

The non-union man, August G. Springman, had charged the union man, Evan H. Loyd, with battery, but the court, after hearing the testimony, adjudged the defendant not guilty.

Springman testified that after leaving his work last Saturday evening he was accosted and insulted by Loyd, in front of the Concordia saloon on South Main street, and that Loyd added injury to insult by assaulting him. He said Loyd grabbed him by the arm and called him a "dirty stinker" and "low-lived scab," because he worked for a man who employed non-union labor. Springman said he wanted to break away from and make his escape, because there were two other union cigarmakers with Loyd, and he feared that all three would jump him if he tried to resent the insult. Loyd, however, would not let him go, and after calling him a lot of vile names he struck him in the face. The blow partially stunned Springman, and Loyd lost his balance and fell to the pavement. He was assisted to his feet and made his escape before Springman recovered his senses sufficiently to call a policeman.

It developed during Springman's cross-examination that his wife, a stylish-looking young woman who assists her husband at his trade, hunted Loyd up yesterday and chastised him with a rawhide. Springman denied that he instigated the rawhiding; he said his wife did that on her own account because Loyd insulted her about two years ago.

Springman had no witnesses to corroborate his testimony, and when Loyd went on the stand in his own defense, he told quite a different story. He said he accosted Springman in a friendly manner, shook hands with him, and asked him if he was still working for that "dirty scab," meaning Springman's employer. He denied that he called Springman any names or struck him. He averred, however, that Springman struck him in the ribs and knocked him down.

Loyd's two companions, Yager and Kogner, who were with him when the trouble occurred, corroborated his testimony in every detail. It was the testimony of three against one, and the court accordingly dismissed the complaint and discharged the defendant.

Result of the De Mars Inquest.

The Coroner's inquest over the remains of Louis A. de Mars, at Howry's morgue, yesterday, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, the direct cause being stated as the explosion of a Hopper water purifier, at the works of the Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company. The cause of the explosion was not determined. De Mars was a native of India, and had lived in Los Angeles eleven years. He was a stationary engineer by occupation. His funeral, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters, will take place this afternoon.

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BURGLARY CHARGE CHANGED TO PETTY LARCENY.

Andrew Broadstone, a boy with a crippled arm, who was arrested for burglary on January 3, and held to answer to the Superior Court on that charge at his preliminary examination on January 11, was taken before Justice Austin yesterday, and allowed to plead guilty to the charge of petty larceny, as the easiest way out of his trouble. There was no doubt that the boy was technically guilty of burglary, as he had forcibly entered the room of a negro named Sims on East First street, but the value of the property stolen, an old pair of shoes, was so trifling that the District Attorney was loth to send the youth to the penitentiary for the offense.

The burglary complaint was accordingly dismissed, and that of petty larceny substituted. Justice Austin sentenced him to 150 days' imprisonment in the City Jail. Broadstone has done time in the Whittier school.

The fact that the District Attorney has on more than one occasion, as in the case of Broadstone, sent prisoners who have been held to answer for felony, back to the justice courts to be tried for misdemeanor, has occasioned some comment around the Police Station. While the motives of the District Attorney in tempering justice with mercy are not questioned, it has been suggested that a great deal of money would be saved to the taxpayers if persons charged with trivial felony offenses were complained against for misdemeanors in the first place, before the expense of a preliminary examination is incurred. A good many preliminary examinations appear to be held for the sole benefit of the court stenographers, who get well paid for making official transcripts of evidence.

Bankrupts.

Edward Dolan of Fresno county yesterday filed petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Liabilities amounting to $16,447.97 were admitted, of which $10,745.70 is secured. Assets are $2325, nearly all of which is claimed as exempt.

Petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Eliza J. Moore of Los Angeles. Liabilities, $6239.53, and assets $2593.55. A part of the liabilities are secured.

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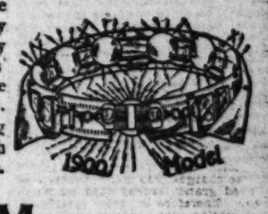

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[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

NO SALES AT NEW YORK.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were no sales today. The weather has moderated. Trade in oranges in stock has been fair. Thirty-five cars are advertised for tomorrow, and the prospects are favorable for a slight advance in prices. There are now on the track and due fifty-one cars.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON (Mass.,) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather still remains cold and unfavorable for the fruit business. We have had the coldest weather of the winter the past week. Fortunately, receipts and offerings have been very light, and prices have been well maintained. On some grades the market has shown an advance of 10 to 15 cents per box. Small sizes are selling remarkably well. Strictly fancy, 250 and 280 sizes of navels are selling very close to the 200 size. There have been no seedlings offered this week. There were only ten cars offered today at auction. Fancy navels, regulars, sold 2.20@3.80, average, 2.60; small offs, 2.25@2.60, average, 2.43; choice navels, regulars, 1.80@2.05, average, 2.85; small offs, 2.00@2.60, average, 2.38; a few boxes of Mediterranean sweets, regulars, averaged 2.28; small offs, 2.25. These were in small lines, and very fancy. Fancy grape fruit sold from 1.38@3.30, average, 2.83; fancy Ruby bloods, half boxes, sold 1.25@1.50, average, 1.37; choice Ruby bloods, averaged 1.15; fancy Tangerines, half boxes, sold 1.65@3.05, average, 1.98. There are twenty-six cars now on the track.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seventeen cars of California oranges were sold today at auction. The sale was well attended, and the fruit was in good demand at about previous prices. The supply continues too heavy to permit of any material advance. Seedlings, especially regular sizes, are in very poor demand. The weather was favorable today, and if it continues, better prices should rule Friday. Prices today were as follows: Fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.20@3.25, average, 2.57; small sizes, 2.00@2.35, average, 2.04; choice navels, regular sizes, 1.90@3.10, average, 2.33; small sizes, 1.75@2.30, average, 2.04; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 1.50@1.90, average, 1.69; small sizes, 1.70@1.80, average, 1.70; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 1.25@1.70, average, 1.54; small sizes, 1.55@1.80, average, 1.72.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY ACTIVE. Another surprising increase in the loan account of the New York Associated Banks was scored this week, says the American Banker, that item having advanced $13,684,200. That a large expansion of mercantile loans has taken place is generally admitted; but that this can account altogether for the remarkable increase of the loan item for the last two weeks may be doubted. Since the first of the year the total loans have risen nearly $9,000,000. It has been stated that some of this expansion is due to the transfers of loans from trust companies to the banks; but in the absence of a trust-company statement this cannot be known. The New York Clearing-house would make the weekly statement which it publishes far more explanatory of current conditions if it also made public the weekly averages which it secures from the trust companies. The deposits of the banks increased $6,231,200 and the reserve has fallen somewhat. The total cash reserve is $229,270,200, which is $24,015,675 above the requirement.

COMMERCIAL.

BEANS AND DRIED FRUIT. There is quoted elsewhere in today's issue an article from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat on the rush to Cape Nome. From Seattle comes confirmation of these views. Should there be anything like so many people as expected go north this spring the demand for dried fruit and beans from this State will be very heavy. It is well known that the stock of any kind of dried fruit is very light, and that there are not many beans, excepting pinks. High cost may tend to check consumption at home, but when it comes to making up miners' outfits for Alaska, dried fruits and beans must figure liberally in them.

DEMAND FOR IRON. An Ashtabula (O.) dispatch, dated the 14th inst., says that since the break in the car famine, about the 1st of January, iron ore has been going from the docks to the furnaces at the rate of 200 to 700 cars per day from each of the Lake Erie ports. At this rate there will not be a pound of ore on the lake docks by April 1, in spite of the fact that last year's iron-ore receipts exceeded by hundreds of thousands of tons the receipts of all previous years in the lake's history. One thing, it is said, will save an ore famine at the furnaces in the spring. It is an early opening of navigation, which experienced mariners say this year will be the earliest on record.

THE COTTON CROP. A decreased cotton crop this season is, of course, responsible to a great extent for the prevailing high price of that staple, yet it must be admitted that the judicious marketing of the crop has conduced to raise prices. On this head the New Orleans Picayune observes that the crop of the season previous to the present was, in round figures, 11,000,000 bales, and the average price was barely 5 cents per pound. Last year's crop, therefore, was worth $275,000,000. The present crop will reach, at the outside, 9,000,000 bales. If the average price be placed as low as 7 cents (it is now actually above 8 cents,) the crop will be worth to the South $315,000,000. Aside, therefore, from the saving accruing from the smaller cost of producing and marketing the lighter crop, the crop of 1899 promises to net the South $40,000,000 more than the preceding bumper crop.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CAPE NOME RUSH. In the season which will open in a month or two a rush of prospectors to Cape Nome beach will begin, which will remind the country of some historic stampedes of that sort which the United States had in the past, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The earliest of those, and, of course, the greatest of them, was the one in 1849 and a few years afterward to California. The next greatest in volume and political and social consequences was the rush to Pike's Peak in 1858-59. Several other gold or silver stampedes occurred to fields in the United States or Canada, including that to Klondike in 1897-98.

There is a likelihood that the rush to the Cape Nome diggings, which are in the United States Territory of Alaska, will be on fully as great a scale as was that to Klondike. Thousands of the miners in the Klondike region are preparing to make an exodus from that quarter to the United States gold lands. Of course, the United States will send four out of five of the prospectors who will go to the new field. Every State in the Union, and nearly every town, will probably be represented in the hegira. Canada is evincing nearly as much interest in the United States diggings as it did in its own a year or two ago, but happily Canada will not be in a position this time to levy blackmail, through its tax laws, on the prospector from the outside world.

The California gold discovery brought a new State into the Union a little over two years after the first gold was found, and it gave the Pacific Coast more inhabitants in that time than it would have gained in a quarter of a century through agriculture and commerce alone. No such consequences are likely to result from the Cape Nome diggings. Nevertheless, this field stands a chance to bring results of a good deal of political importance to the country. There are estimates that the Cape Nome gold yield in the season which begins in April or May will amount to $15,000,000 or $20,000,000. Moreover, there is a general belief that the deposits are more widely extended than are those of Klondike, which yield in the neighborhood of $20,000,000 a year, and that, therefore, they will last longer. One effect which the new gold field will have will be that the permanent population of Alaska will be immediately and largely increased.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.
Los Angeles, Feb. 28, 1900.

Poultry is in fairly good demand, especially for good, young hens, of which farmers are buying again to restock with.

Quite a liberal supply of game, ducks, geese, hares, rabbits and plover, closed the season yesterday.

Large fresh fish are plentiful, but small kinds for pan use are scarce.

Potatoes are easy and onions very firm.

Cabbage is scarce for good stock, worth 50 cents from first hands and fancy, fit for shipment, 85 cents to $1.00. Cauliflower is scarce, and celery rapidly becoming so.

Eggs are firm at 13½ to 14 cents. The Ash Wednesday demand being satisfied, there may be a little lull for a few days. But the demand will be active again when retailers sell out what they have on hand.

Butter is quite steady at all the way from 40 to 52½ cents, only extra local selling above 50 cents, and only short weight dairy below 45.

Lemons are moving slowly at $1.25 to $1.75 per box in carloads, f.o.b. It is a question of finding a buyer and then he dictates terms. There is quite a fair crop. Hot weather at the East, after sixty days, will change the situation.

To the close of yesterday, ending February, nearly 6500 cars of oranges have gone, each of 362 boxes. This would be equal to over 7000 cars of last year's minimum. It is probably half the crop. It is also nearly all navels. This variety is very ripe, fully thirty days ahead of last year. All the crop must be got out as rapidly as possible. By the end of March it should be gone or loss will be suffered. There are enough to keep shippers busy with 100 cars a day all the week. Prices run at $1.00 to $1.15 for off sizes, and up to $1.90 for extra fancy, or extreme, it being hard to get above $1.50 to $1.75 per box. Some seedlings are moving at about 30 to 50 cents per box to the grower, and 50 to 75 cents in car lots f.o.b.

Hay is very firm. Some five cars a day are coming in from San Joaquin Valley. Prices are ruling at $12.00 to $13.50 per ton in jobbing lots, the latter on extreme. For alfalfa the rates are $10 to $11.

Beans are firm and not unlikely to be dearer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Evidence accumulated as the day progressed in the stock market that the short interest in the group of specialties, which has recently been declining, had become unwieldy and before the day had closed an urgent demand developed for these stocks from the bears, who had overstaid the market and who were eager bidders for stock to cover short contracts. Thus, the apparent anomaly was presented of a buoyant rise in stocks concerning which recent unfavorable news was still uncontradicted, or new facts developed of a still more unfavorable character. Additional mechanic liens were piled up on the assets of the Third Avenue, and a receiver was appointed; yet the stock offered firm resistance at yesterday's low level, and rose at one time as much as 8½. The franchise tax commission which recent rumors by professionals have credited with a purpose to practically confiscate the net earnings of local corporations began its sitting today, the stocks of the New York public utilities rose from 2½ to 6 points. Published reports alleged continued demoralization, and cutting of prices of sugar and the conviction of professional speculators remains unshaken that the next dividend will be cut; but the sugar shows a net gain of 2¼. The simple explanation is that bear traders have been selling these stocks without holding certificates with which to make deliveries, and when they tried to buy they found a horde of traders in the same situation, and a lively competition sprang up to secure the floating supply. People's Gas, the tobacco stocks, a number of the metal stocks, Western Union and some others which have been under recent pressure moved upwards under the same influence. The leather stocks weakened on the yearly earnings reported, which were much below recent sanguine estimates, and the bears endeavored to create a diversion in their favor by raiding stocks. The rest of the market refused to respond. Relieved of the elements of acute weakness which have recently dragged it back, the railroad list rose strongly and quite uniformly, the exceptions being stocks which have already advanced in favor of the recent weakness. The advance was rather marked in a group of low-priced common stocks of companies whose preferred stocks have already reflected their improved prospects of dividends by reason of increasing earnings. Foremost of the group were Atchison and Southern Railway, which rose 1⅞ and 1 respectively. There were good rises also in St. Louis, Southwestern, Wabash preferred, Chicago Great Western, Colorado and Southern second preferred, and North American. The movement of rangers led by Burlington, was based on the fall of snow in the Northwest, which is believed to afford security to the wheat in the ground; as reflected by the downward tendency of that cereal on the grain exchange. This movement is of special interest, as being the first of any moment in the stock market founded on the prospects of this year's crop, thus ushering in a new influence and hazard which will play a growing part in the problem of values. The closing was active and strong at about the best. The bond market was not very active, but was firm. Total sales, par value, $1,595,000. United States 5s coupon advanced ½ and 5s registered, old 4s and 3s ¼, and new 4s declined ½ in the bid price.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	49⅝
Call loans	3½@4	Union Land	2
Time loans	3½@5	West End	93
Stocks—		W. Electric	42½
A., T. & S. F.	22⅝	Bonds—	
Atchison pfd	65¼	Atchison 4s	98
Am. Sugar	107⅝	N. E. G. & C. 5s	71¼
Am. Sugar pfd	119	Mining shares—	
Bell Telephone	320	Adventure	4½
Boston Elevated	116	Allouez M. Co.	2⅝
Boston & Maine	195	Amal. Copper	91¼
C., B. & Quincy	124¼	Boston & Mont	265
Dominion Coal	42	Butte & Boston	58
Dom. Coal pfd	116	Calumet & Hecla	760
Federal Steel	53¼	Centennial	26⅝
Federal S. pfd	74	Franklin	14
Fitchburg pfd	135	Osceola	72
Gen. Electric	125	Parrot	42½
Gen. Elec. pfd	136	Quincy	135
Mexican Central	12¼	Santa Fe Copper	5⅝
Mich. Telephone	100	Tamarack	185
N. E. G. & C.	18¼	Utah Mining	[illegible]
Old Colony	207	Winona	2½
Old Dominion	18¼	Wolverines	40
Rubber	32¼		

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here opened very quiet today. They were also dull, but improved on the news of Buller's progress. No public business resulted, however. None is expected until Ladysmith is relieved. Americans were good throughout the session. A blind tip on Atchison was current. New York sold early, but turned buyer on Atchison and Southern Railway, lifting the market to the best point. Money was in demand. A small sum due the bank was repaid this morning, but in the afternoon there was heavy fresh borrowing estimated at $1,500,000. Continental exchanges were unaltered."

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	22⅝	Union Pacific	49⅝
Atchison pfd	65½	Union Pacific pfd.	74⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	62½	Wabash	6½
Canadian Pacific	98⅝	Wabash pfd	[illegible]
Canada Southern	48⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	10⅝
Ches. & Ohio	28⅝	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	27½
Chicago G. W.	13⅝	Wis. Central	17
C., B. & Quincy	124⅝	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	21½	Adams	115
C. I. & L. pfd	54½	American	145
C. & E. Illinois	95½	United States	45
Chicago & N. W.	160½	Wells-Fargo	122
C. R. I. & Pacific	107⅝	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	59½	Am. Cot. Oil	37¼
Colorado Southern	6⅝	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	94
Colo. So. 1st pfd	44⅝	Am. Malting	5½
Colo. So. 2d pfd	17	Am. Malting pfd	22
Del. & Hudson	115	Am. S. & R.	39¼
D. L. & Western	169	Am. S. & R. pfd	89½
Denver & R. G.	19⅝	Am. Spirits	2⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	72⅝	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	12⅝	Am. Steel Hoop	40⅝
Erie 1st pfd	35⅝	Am. S. H. pfd	82
Great N. pfd	164½	Am. Steel & Wire	57⅝
Hocking Coal	16⅝	Am. S. & W. pfd	92¼
Hocking Valley	33½	Am. Tin Plate	33⅛
Illinois Central	113¼	Am. Tin P. pfd	81
Iowa Central	13⅝	Am. Tobacco	107⅝
Iowa Cen. pfd	49½	Am. Tob. pfd	135¼
K. C., P. & G.	12⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	43¼
Lake Erie & W.	21½	Brooklyn R. T.	68¼
L. E. & W. pfd	88¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	44⅝
Lake Shore	194	Cont'l Tobacco	31⅝
Louis. & Nash	82⅝	Cont'l Tob. pfd	84½
Manhattan L.	94⅝	Federal Steel	53⅝
Met. St. Ry	171	Federal Steel pfd	73⅝
Mexican Central	12⅝	Gen. Electric	125
Minn. & St. L.	60½	Glucose Sugar	51½
M. & St. L. pfd	97	G. Sugar pfd	98¼
Missouri Pacific	46¼	Int'l Paper	21
Mobile & Ohio	43	Int'l Paper pfd	66¼
M., K. & Texas	10¼	Laclede Gas	74
M., K. & T. pfd	33	Nat'l Biscuit	36
N. J. Central	116	Nat'l B. pfd	90
N. Y. Central	133⅝	Nat'l Lead	23⅝
Norfolk & W.	32⅝	Nat'l Lead pfd	103¼
N. & W. pfd	75	Nat'l Steel	46¼
Northern Pacific	53⅝	Nat'l Steel pfd	94½
North. Pac. pfd	74⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	126½
Ontario & W.	24⅝	North American	15
Or. Ry. & Nav	40	Pacific Coast	49
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	P. C. 1st pfd	82
Pennsylvania	134	P. C. 2d pfd	60
Reading	18⅝	Pacific Mail	31
Reading 1st pfd	59¼	People's Gas	100⅝
Reading 2d pfd	30	P. Steel Car	55¼
Rio Grande W.	49⅝	P. S. Car pfd	86
R. G. W. pfd	88	Pull. Palace Car	183
St. Louis & S. F.	10⅝	Standard R. & T.	7¼
St. L. 1st pfd	67⅝	Sugar	107⅝
St. L. 2d pfd	34⅝	Sugar pfd	106
St. Louis, S. W.	11⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	93⅝
St. L., S. W. pfd	30	U. S. Leather	11¼
St. Paul	122⅝	U. S. L. pfd	70⅝
St. Paul pfd	171	U. S. Rubber	33
St. Paul & O.	110	U. S. R. pfd	92
Southern Pacific	38¼	Western Union	82
So. Railway	13⅝	R. I. & S.	23
So. Railway pfd	58⅝	R. I. & S. pfd	67¼
Texas & Pacific	16⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	70

Total sales, 531,900 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. 2s reg	103	N. Y. C. 1sts	110
U. S. 3s reg	111⅛	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	*123
U. S. 3s coup	111⅛	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. n. 4s reg	137⅛	N. C. 4s	105
U. S. n. 4s coup	137½	N. P. 3s	66
U. S. old 4s reg	**116½	N. P. 4s	103⅝
U. S. old 4s coup	117½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	108
U. S. 5s reg	115½	N. & W. Con. 4s	96
U. S. 5s coup	115⅝	N. & W. Gen. 6s	130
D. of C. 3 65s	118	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100⅝	Or. Nav. 4s	101⅝
Atchison, Adj. 4s	82¼	Or. S. L. 6s	127½
Can. So. 2ds	109⅝	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	113⅝
C. & O. 4½s	98½	Reading Gen. 4s	85½
C. & O. 5s	118½	R. G. W. 1sts	97½
C. & N. W. 7s	141	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111
C. & N. W. 5s	120	St. L. & S. F. 6s	121
Chicago Ter. 4s	92⅝	St. Paul Consols	167½
D. & R. G. 1sts	102½	St. P., C. & P. 1s	120
D. & R. G. 4s	98½	St. P., C. & P. 5s	120⅝
East Tennessee	101½	So. Railway 5s	108⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	70⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	76
Fort Worth	71	Tenn. N. S. 3s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s	*117	T. & P. 1sts	113½
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	T. & P. 2ds	52⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	107½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
H. & T. C. 5s	112	Wabash 1sts	116⅝
H. & T. Con. 6s	110	Wabash 2ds	99½
Iowa Cen. 1sts	113½	West Shore 4s	114
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	72½	Wis. Cen. 1sts	90
La. N. C. 4s	*109½	Virginia Centuries	89⅝
L. & N. Un. 4s	99⅝	Virginia dfd	*8¼
M., K. & T. 2ds	66	Colo. & So. 4s	83
M., K. & T. 4s	91½	So. Pacific 4s	83½

*Offered.
**Ex-dividend.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Close: Money on call, steady; actual transactions, 2@2¼; last loan, 2¼; closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86⅝ for demand, and at 4.83¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84@4.85, and 4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82⅝@4.83¼. Silver certificates, 59⅝@60⅝. Bar silver, 59⅝. Mexican dollars, 47⅝. Government bonds, irregular; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firm.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $301,287,666; gold reserve, $232,049,706.

London Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Consols, 101⅝; silver, 27¾.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Up to fifteen minutes of the close of the session, the wheat market was dull and with a fractional decline from yesterday's close. Business was almost entirely in the hands of scalpers. The heavy snowfall over the wheat belt was the bearish influence, but the market bore up against it with great fortitude till the patience of holders was exhausted, and they utilized the last quarter of an hour in ridding themselves of a burden which nobody seemed to want. May opened ⅛@¼ lower at 65⅞@66, and touched 66⅛ early, but the major portion of the rest of the session's fluctuations were between 65⅝@66. The slump which wound up the day varied May from 65⅞ to 65¼, and the close was weak, ⅝@1 under yesterday, at 65¼@65⅜. Corn—The delays and embarrassments of the storm had a dulling effect on the corn market, and the pit was very quiet. The break in wheat cost the coarse cereal only a shade at the end. May closed a shade reduced from yesterday at 34⅞@35. Oats were inactive, remaining at one price, 23⅝ for May throughout the session. The close yesterday was 23⅝@23½. Provisions were weak. There was scattered liquidation throughout the day, and little outside demand. On the decline there was considerable stop-loss selling by commission-houses, which helped along the weakness. There was some demand for lard early against foreign acceptances, but this was soon satisfied. May pork closed 15c under yesterday, May lard 2½@5 down, and May ribs 5 depressed at 5.75@5.77½.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
February	63⅝
May	65⅛@65¼
July	66@66⅛
Corn, No. 2—	
February	32⅝
May	3[illegible]@35
July	35
Oats, No. 2—	
May	23⅝
July	22⅝@22¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 62½@63; No. 2 red, 66¾@68¾; No. 2 corn, 33⅝@34; No. 2 oats, 22@24; No. 2 white, 24⅝@27⅜; No. 2 rye, 55; No. 2 barley, 36@43; No. 1 flax seed, 1.60; prime timothy seed, 2.35@2.40; lard, per 100 lbs., 5.55@5.70; short ribs, sides (loose,) 5.65@5.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6¼@6½; short clear sides (boxed,) 5.85@5.95; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.23½; sugars, cut loaf, 6.05; granulated, 5.49.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	67,000	47,000
Wheat, bushels	42,000	67,000
Corn, "	678,000	190,000
Oats, "	431,000	218,000
Rye, "	4,000	3,000
Barley, "	128,000	53,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 18@23; dairy, 16½@21; cheese, firm, 12@13. Eggs, strong; fresh, 14½.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say: "There has been little demand for wool during the week, the entire sales being only about two million four hundred thousand pounds. The demand still runs principally to medium and low wools, although a little more inquiry is noticeable for fine wools, and the feeling with reference to the latter is slightly improved. Prices are irregular, and on clothing Territory wools slightly easier. The London wool sales open next Tuesday and about two hundred and sixty thousand bales will be offered. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2,149,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 2,531,000, against a total of 2,371,000 for the previous week, and a total of 3,287,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 30,616,000 pounds, against 33,440,500 pounds for the corresponding year."

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The wildest excitement witnessed on the Cotton Exchange in recent years prevailed today, transactions reaching the enormous total of about one million bales. The market finished irregular and easy at a net advance of 14@24 points.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Although receipts were considerably less than looked for and country advices of favorable purport, the market for evaporated apples developed little or no change in the situation. Buyers and sellers were too far apart for business. At the close, the undertone was steady at the old basis of operations. California dried fruits ruled steady, with a small jobbing business doing. State evaporated apples, common, 5@6; prime, 6@6½; choice, 7@7½; fancy, 8@8½. California dried prunes, 3½@7. Apricots, Royal, 13@15; Moorpark, 15@17. Peaches, peeled, 18@22; unpeeled, 7½@13½.

Excitement in Cotton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Great excitement prevailed in cotton circles today on continued heavy buying, largely for European account, but to a considerable extent also, in the way of public speculation in this conutry. Prices during the morning in the local market advanced 12@17 points on the old crop, while the new crop options had only a sympathetic and partial rally. The summer months were in great demand for covering short contracts. At 1 o'clock March was quoted at 9.06, May 9.05, and August 9.01, the highest prices since 1895.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Close: Wheat—February, 63¾; May, 65¼@65¼; July, 66¼. Corn—February, 33⅝; May, 34¼@35. Oats—February 22; May, 23⅝@23½. Pork—February, 10.40; May, 10.55. Lard—February, 5.70; May, 5.80@5.82½. Ribs—February, 5.72½; May, 5.75@5.77½. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 66¾@68¾; No. 3, 66@67½; No. 2 hard winter, 64½@65½; No. 3, 60@64½; No. 1 northern spring, 65½@67½; No. 2, 65@67; No. 3 spring, 65@66. Corn—No. 2, 34; No. 3, 33¼@33½. Oats—No. 2, 22⅝@23; No. 3, 22¼@22¾. Flax, 1.60; rye, 54½; barley, 36@43; timothy, 2.55.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Only unimportant changes occurred in the market for metals. Business was generally very slack, with pig iron closing dull and weak, copper unchanged at 16.26. Tin firm, but dull at 32.50 nominal, this being against 32.00@32.50 yesterday. Lead was about steady at unchanged prices, closing 4.70@4.75 with spelter easy at 4.55@4.60, a decline of 2½c. The brokers' price for lead was 4.45, and for copper 16.25.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 14,650; wheat, centals, 185,357; barley, centals, 4955; oats, centals, 280; beans, sacks, 2921; potatoes, sacks, 4955; onions, sacks, 295; bran, sacks, 545; middlings, sacks, 640; hay, tons, 316; straw, tons, 21; wool, bales, 2; hides, 549; quicksilver, flasks, 147; wine, gallons, 57,500.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4744 packages; market steady; western creamery, 19@24; western June, 19@22. Eggs—Receipts, 7559 packages; western 14½.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Spot No. 1, northern spring, steady, 5s 11d. Corn—Spot American, mixed, new, firm, 3s 8⅝d; American mixed, old, firm, 3s 9d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Feb. 28.—Credit balances, 1.68; certificates, no bid, sale or offer.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 53; valley, 52; blue stem, 56.

Hops, Hides and Wool.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Hops, steady; hides, firm; leather, steady.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Copper, dull, 16.25. Lead, quiet, 4.45.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Feb. 28.—Wheat, club, 59; blue stem, 54.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 28.—Cotton, uplands, 5 3-16d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CLOSING FIGURES.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300; market active, stronger; native beef steers, 4.00@5.40; western steers, 3.90@4.60; Texas steers, 3.75@4.30; cows and heifers, 3.25@4.25; canners, 2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.90; calves, 4.00@7.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9100. Shade higher; heavy, 4.70@4.80; mixed, 4.70; light, 4.60@4.70; pigs, 4.00@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2800; market firm, yearlings, 5.00@6.00; western muttons, 5.25@5.60; stock sheep, 4.00@4.80; lambs, 5.75@6.80.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; generally stronger; good to prime steers, 5.00@6.00; medium about steady, 4.00@4.75; selected feeders, 4.25@4.75; mixed stockers, 3.40@3.90; cows, 3.00@4.25; heifers, 3.25@4.65; canners, 2.40@2.90; bulls, 2.70@4.30; calves, 5.00@8.00; Texas-fed steers, 3.90@5.00; Texas bulls, 3.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market averaged shade higher. Top, 4.97½; mixed and butchers, 4.70@4.97½; good to choice heavy, 4.85@4.97½; rough heavy, 4.70@4.80; light, 4.60@4.85; bulk of sales, 4.80@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, 5.40@5.85; fair to choice mixed, 4.50@5.40; westerns, 5.25@5.90; yearlings, 5.75@6.50; native lambs, 4.50@7.25; western lambs, 6.00@7.25.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market strong; native steers, 4.00@5.75; Texas steers, 3.00@4.60; Texas cows, 3.00@3.55; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, 3.10@5.25; bulls, 3.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market firm; bulk of sales, 4.65@4.75; heavy, 4.65@4.75; packers, 4.62½@4.75; light, 4.65@4.72½; mixed, 4.50@4.67½; porkers, 4.60@4.67½; pigs, 3.50@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market strong. Lambs, 3.75@7.00; muttons, 2.50@6.70.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Beef steers, 4.00@4.65; cows, 2.75@3.75; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.25@4.60; stockers, freight paid, 3.75@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 250; market steady. Light packers, 4.50@4.60; mixed and heavy, 4.65@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, none.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wheat easy; spot market weak. Barley firm; spot market dull. Oats dull, unchanged. Hay steady. Bran firmer. Middlings, steady. Bean market quiet. Oranges weak, excepting for strictly fancy large-sized navels. Fancy lemons in better demand, owing to the higher prices asked for Mexican limes. Fancy apples steady. Potatoes weak. Sweet potatoes scarce and prices nominal. Onion market easy. Few changes in the prices of summer vegetables. Butter easy. Cheese unchanged. Eggs weak. Poultry steady, excepting for turkeys.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 3.00@3.50 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 96¼@97½; milling, 98¾@1.00.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 72½@77½ per ctl.; brewing, 80@85 per ctl.; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 97½@1.10 for feed, 1.12½@1.20 for seed; white, 1.05@1.12½ for poor to fair, 1.15@1.25 for good to choice, 1.30 for fancy; black, 95@1.05. Oregon gray, 1.07½@1.12½ for feed and 1.15@1.17½ for milling.

Middlings—Quotable at 17.00@20.00.

Mixed feed—14.00@15.00 per ton.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 14.50@17.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 6.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 7.00@10.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 7.00@9.00; oat, 7.00@8.00; barley, 5.50@7.50; alfalfa, 6.00@7.50; stock, 4.50@5.00; compressed hay, 8.00@13.00 per ton.

Straw—Quotable at 30@42½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.75@2.80; Lima, 5.15@5.25; small white, 3.15@3.25; large white, 2.90@3.00.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75@85; Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.00; river Burbanks, 50@75; Salinas Burbanks, —; river reds, nominal; Merced sweets, nominal; new, 2½@3½.

Onions—Silverskin, 1.50@2.00.

Various—Green peas, 2@3; string beans, 6@8; egg plant, 8@10; green peppers, 5; tomatoes, 50@1.00; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; dried okra, 12½; asparagus, 6@15; rhubarb, 5@6; garlic, 5@7.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.25@1.75; common, 25.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.25@2.25; seedlings, 65@1.00; Mexican limes, 5.50@6.00; common California lemons, 1.00@1.50; good to choice, 2.00; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.50; pineapples, 2.00@4.00; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@21½; seconds, 19@20; fancy dairy, 17@18; seconds 15@16.

Cheese—California, 9@9½; old, —; eastern, 16@17; Young America, 10½@11; western, nominal.

Eggs—California, 11@13½; eastern, nominal.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 11@12; dressed, 12@14; old roosters, 4.50@5.00; young roosters, 6.00@6.50; small broilers, 3.50@4.50; large broilers, 4.50@5.50; fryers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 4.00@5.50; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; geese, 1.75@2.00; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; young, 2.00@2.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Lady Wash. Con	2
Alpha Con	2	Mexican	19
Andes	5	Occidental Con	11
Belcher	22	Ophir	53
Best & Belcher	33	Overman	10
Bullion	2	Potosi	27
Caledonia	40	Savage	11
Challenge Con	18	Sag Belcher	1
Chollar	23	Sierra Nevada	34
Confidence	74	Silver Hill	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Standard	265
Crown Point	10	Union Con	21
Gould & Curry	13	Utah Con	7
Hale & Norcross	31	Yellow Jacket	16
Justice	5	St. Louis	9
Kentuck Con	1	Syndicate	5

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wheat, easy; May, 96¾; December, 1.05¼. Barley, no sales. Corn, large yellow, 1.02½@1.05. Bran, 12.00@13.00.

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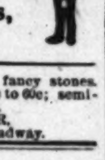

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Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Silver bars, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 48@48½; drafts—sight, 15; telegraph, 17½.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Coast Vessels on the Way.

FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel—	From.	Sailed.
Sc. Mabel Gray	Eureka	Feb. 22
Str. Pasadena	Eureka	Feb. 22
Sc. J. H. Bruce	Tacoma	Feb. 21
Bg. Courtney Ford	Olympia	Feb. 28
FOR SAN DIEGO.		
Sc. Ethel Zane	Ballard	Feb. 17
FOR PORT LOS ANGELES.		
Str. Titania	Nanaimo	Feb. 25

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FOR PORT LOS ANGELES.

Lakemba, British bark, from Antwerp, 110 days out February 7. Spoken December 18, lat. 4 N., long. 25 W.

Argus, British ship, from Antwerp, 87 days out February 7. Spoken December 4, lat. 24 N., long. 22 W.

James Drummond American ship, from Philadelphia, 56 days out Feb. 16. Passed Delaware Breakwater Dec. 25.

FOR SAN DIEGO.

Teocle, Italian bark, from London, 83 days out February 7.

Carmarthenshire, British steamer, from Hongkong, Feb. 10.

Carlisle City, British steamer, from Yokohama, Feb. 6.

Arrivals and Departures.

SAN PEDRO—Arrived: Feb. 27, schooner Jennie Stella, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Halcyon, from Eureka; schooner Maggie C. Russ, from Olympia.

OLYMPIA—Sailed: Feb. 28, brig Courtney Ford, for San Pedro.

HONGKONG—Arrived: Prior to Feb. 28, Norwegian steamer Thyra, from San Diego.

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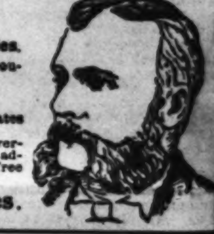

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C. C. REYNOLDS SELECTED FOR ONE OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Delegates from the Third and Fourth Precincts Agree Upon Him—Strong Talk of Matthew Slavin as the Other Man—Observance of Ash Wednesday.

PASADENA, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] There was another clearing of the political fog this evening, and one member of the next City Council has loomed out of it. As was predicted in the Times of Tuesday morning, his name is C. C. Reynolds. At a family party of the delegates to the City Republican Convention from precincts 3 and 4, held in the Recorder's courtroom tonight, Mr. Reynolds was chosen to represent that part of the town on the Board of Trustees. Edwin Stearns presided over the meeting, while F. E. Twombly was secretary. A unanimous vote to present the name of Mr. Reynolds to the convention was taken, but the latter declined the honor. Much pressure was brought to bear on him, and at length he consented to run. He will be placed in nomination in Thursday's convention by John McDonald and his standing is such that he will be unanimously nominated.

No meeting of the delegates from the first and second precincts was held tonight. They will get together just before the convention and settle upon a man for trustee. The precincts are full of good material, but it is difficult to get anybody to say "yes." The talk tonight was setting strongly in favor of Matthew Slavin, who owns two business blocks here, is an extensive contractor and an enterprising man of affairs. He may be treated as Mr. Reynolds was.

It is not known whether any candidate for trustee at large will be nominated, as nothing has as yet been heard from Mr. Lockett of Coalinga with regard to his resignation.

This has been a day for the friends of the candidates for City Marshal. Tonight, friends of George Greely stated that he had a majority of the delegates pledged to him. Veteran political observers, who have looked over the list of delegates carefully, declare that a majority of them are men who would not pledge themselves to anybody in this contest. There is a closer rub than was expected by the ultra prohibition element, and they are getting their working clothes ready for the morrow. The division of sentiment is such that no matter who may be nominated by the convention, an independent candidate for Marshal will be put up, and on such an issue there is little doubt how Pasadena will go. Pasadena will stand by the old "no-dram shop" flag and a strict enforcement of ordinance No. 220.

Maj. Campbell will be nominated for City Treasurer by acclamation, as Mr. Wetherby states this evening that his name will not be presented to the convention, doing the graceful thing in a happy way.

Kind words are heard on every side and will be voiced in tomorrow's convention for the retiring members of the Board of Trustees, Messrs. Geo. D. Patten and H. G. Reynolds. They have given their time and attention unsparingly to the public, without recompense, making many personal sacrifices, and both have labored earnestly to promote the progress of the city. The way for the new waterworks and new sewers has been paved by the old Council and their successors will find the traveling easier.

PRESENTATION.

A compliment was paid tonight to the retiring postmaster, Webster Wotkyns. Greatly to his surprise, a gathering of his friends took possession of his house and presented him with a handsome library chair, John W. Wood, the new postmaster, making the little presentation speech. Mr. Wotkyns has conducted the postoffice during the four years of his incumbency in a manner that has won the praise of the town. Besides the chair, a beautiful gift was presented to him by the letter-carriers of the office.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Special services, in observance of the beginning of Lent, were held at All Saints' Episcopal and St. Andrew's Roman Catholic churches today. A very large congregation was present at All Saints," listening to a sermon by Rector William MacCormack, from the words, "I come not to bring peace on earth, but a sword," impressing on the congregation that Lent is not so much a season of rest as a time for fighting against one's weakness and vice harder than ever. This evening, Mr. MacCormack began a series of lectures on the life of Christ, illustrated by stereopticon. These lectures are held in the new parish house.

Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church this morning, and will be said every morning during Lent at 8 o'clock. Every Wednesday evening during Lent there will be vespers, sermon and benediction, and each Friday, the "Via Crucis." A solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in memory of the late Miss Ernestine Wi[illegible]chmeyer. Singers will come from Los Angeles.

SOCIETY'S LET-UP.

After a very gay and busy season society will now have a season of comparative rest, as Lent will be more or less generally observed in this city and there will not be many elaborate functions till after Easter. This winter has been memorable in Pasadena for the elegance of its social entertainments. It is worthy of remark, however, that the most generous of them have been conducted with scrupulous taste, without any ostentation of wealth and in a sincere spirit of hospitality; while there has not been aught whereat the finger of mischievous gossip could point. Says a gentleman of wealth and culture, who has moved in the gayest social circles of the East: "I never was in a city in which society is so completely 'fin de siecle' in the best sense of the term, but so thoroughly conservative in all matters pertaining to correct taste and right living, so full of good-fellowship, and yet so much given to refinement and so un-addicted to excesses, as that of Pasadena."

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Hon. William Mitchell of St. Paul, who has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of Minnesota for about twenty years, has arrived here to visit his brother, J. R. Mitchell of East California street, and will spend the remainder of the winter in Pasadena.

The body of Frank Williams, who was fatally injured in a runaway accident at Fullerton a few days ago and who died last night in the Sisters' Hospital, Los Angeles, was brought to this city early this morning.

A large audience enjoyed the entertainment given in the Auditorium last evening by St. Andrew's Guild. There was a lot of music, a lot of fun and a merry auction.

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PASADENA.

C. C. REYNOLDS SELECTED FOR ONE OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Delegates from the Third and Fourth Precincts Agree Upon Him—Strong Talk of Matthew Slavin as the Other Man—Observance of Ash Wednesday.

PASADENA, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] There was another clearing of the political fog this evening, and one member of the next City Council has loomed out of it. As was predicted in the Times of Tuesday morning, his name is C. C. Reynolds. At a family party of the delegates to the City Republican Convention from precincts 3 and 4, held in the Recorder's courtroom tonight, Mr. Reynolds was chosen to represent that part of the town on the Board of Trustees. Edwin Stearns presided over the meeting, while F. E. Twombly was secretary. A unanimous vote to present the name of Mr. Reynolds to the convention was taken, but the latter declined the honor. Much pressure was brought to bear on him, and at length he consented to run. He will be placed in nomination in Thursday's convention by John McDonald and his standing is such that he will be unanimously nominated.

No meeting of the delegates from the first and second precincts was held tonight. They will get together just before the convention and settle upon a man for trustee. The precincts are full of good material, but it is difficult to get anybody to say "yes." The talk tonight was setting strongly in favor of Matthew Slavin, who owns two business blocks here, is an extensive contractor and an enterprising man of affairs. He may be treated as Mr. Reynolds was.

It is not known whether any candidate for trustee at large will be nominated, as nothing has as yet been heard from Mr. Lockett of Coalinga with regard to his resignation.

This has been a day for the friends of the candidates for City Marshal. Tonight, friends of George Greely stated that he had a majority of the delegates pledged to him. Veteran political observers, who have looked over the list of delegates carefully, declare that a majority of them are men who would not pledge themselves to anybody in this contest. There is a closer rub than was expected by the ultra prohibition element, and they are getting their working clothes ready for the morrow. The division of sentiment is such that no matter who may be nominated by the convention, an independent candidate for Marshal will be put up, and on such an issue there is little doubt how Pasadena will go. Pasadena will stand by the old "no-dram-shop" flag and a strict enforcement of ordinance No. 220.

Maj. Campbell will be nominated for City Treasurer by acclamation, as Mr. Wetherby states this evening that his name will not be presented to the convention, doing the graceful thing in a happy way.

Kind words are heard on every side and will be voiced in tomorrow's convention for the retiring members of the Board of Trustees, Messrs. Geo. D. Patten and H. G. Reynolds. They have given their time and attention ungrudgingly to the public, without recompense, making many personal sacrifices, and both have labored earnestly to promote the progress of the city. The way for the new waterworks and new sewers has been paved by the old Council and their successors will find the traveling easier.

PRESENTATION.

A compliment was paid tonight to the retiring postmaster, Webster Wotkyns. Greatly to his surprise, a gathering of his friends took possession of his house, and presented him with a handsome library chair. John W. Wood, the new postmaster, making the little presentation speech. Mr. Wotkyns has conducted the postoffice during the four years of his incumbency in a manner that has won the praise of the town. Besides the chair, a beautiful gift was presented to him by the letter-carriers of the office.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Special services, in observance of the beginning of Lent, were held at All Saints' Episcopal and St. Andrew's Roman Catholic churches today. A very large congregation was present at All Saints,' listening to a sermon by Rector William MacCormack, from the words, "I come not to bring peace on earth, but a sword," impressing on the congregation that Lent is not so much a season of rest as a time for fighting against one's weakness and vices harder than ever. This evening, Mr. MacCormack began a series of lectures on the life of Christ, illustrated by a stereopticon. These lectures are held in the new parish house.

Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church this morning, and will be said every morning during Lent at 8 o'clock. Every Wednesday evening during Lent there will be vespers, sermon and benediction, and each Friday, the "Via Crucis." A solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in memory of the late Miss Ernestine Wischmeyer. Singers will come from Los Angeles.

SOCIETY'S LET-UP.

After a very gay and busy season, society will now have a season of comparative rest, as Lent will be more or less generally observed in this city, and there will not be many elaborate functions till after Easter. This winter has been memorable in Pasadena for the elegance of its social entertainments. It is worthy of remark, however, that the most generous of them have been conducted with scrupulous taste, without any ostentation of wealth and in a sincere spirit of hospitality; while there has not been aught whereat the finger of mischievous gossip could point. Says a gentleman of wealth and culture, who has moved in the gayest social circles of the East: "I never was in a city in which society is so completely 'fin de siecle' in the best sense of the term, but so thoroughly conservative in all matters pertaining to correct taste and right living, so full of good-fellowship, and yet so much given to refinement and unaddicted to excesses, as that of Pasadena."

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Hon. William Mitchell of St. Paul, who has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of Minnesota for about twenty years, has arrived here to visit his brother, J. R. Mitchell of East California street, and will spend the remainder of the winter in Pasadena.

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The Boys' Club of the First Congregational Church has started a free evening school in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, to be held three evenings each week.

In the Epworth League free course at the North Methodist Church, C. C. Reynolds will give a lecture on the Klondike country Friday evening.

Frank Conant, formerly a well-known resident of Pasadena, now a traveling theatrical man, is visiting his old friends here.

J. A. Wolf, employed on C. W. Smith's house, fell from a ladder this morning and was seriously injured.

C. S. Martin and wife are going on a two months' trip to Panama, in a few days.

Postmaster Wood moved into his quarters at the postoffice today.

Be entertained this (Thursday) evening by Dr. Pitner, as he tells "Personal Recollections Yankee Cavalryman." Humorous, pathetic, dramatic, entertaining. Tabernacle.

Fine platino photos of Pasadena, Los Angeles, Coronado, old missions, Ramona's home; everything of interest, "from the mountains to the sea." Hill's, 57 Colorado street.

Mexican hand-carved leather novelties, manufactured by Nellie L. Butts, Wetherby & Kayser building.

Ladies, remember the opening at Jones & Hunt's.

Just received, silk waists at Gardner's.

Quickest, cleanest, best—Electric Express.

New shirt waists at Gardner's.

Attend Jones & Hunt's opening.

Spring parasols, Bon Accord.

SANTA MONICA.

ELECTRICAL COMPANIES UNITE.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence] One of the longest of the long-distance electric transmission systems in Southern California is to be installed by the United Electric, Gas and Power Company. A half dozen or so towns will be connected on a hundred-mile chain. A number of generating plants working in unison will send out the current that will supply illumination for the urban places and power for the rural localities. Unless the promoters of the plan are sorely disappointed in their anticipations, the new scheme will make failure of lighting or power at any point on the line impossible. They expect that a temporary stoppage of the operation of any one power-house will simply throw a heavier load on the others, but without impairment of the lighting or power service.

The company was incorporated under date of February 15, with a capital stock of $650,000. The directors, who are most of them well known in Santa Monica are: President, H. V. Carter; vice-president, F. H. Rindge; superintendent, J. J. Davis; secretary, George I. Cochran, and Capt. A. Stedman. The personnel of the directory is largely the same as that of the Santa Monica Electric and Power Company, which built a large new generating plant on the beach in Santa Monica last year. The new gas company, which recently commenced operation in Santa Monica, is composed of nearly the same people. The new company absorbs the electric-lighting company of Monrovia and also the San Pedro and Terminal Gas and Electric Company, and the Long Beach and Alamitos Gas, Electric and Power Company. The two latter companies are offshoots from the old Long Beach and San Pedro Electrical Company, which was the object of considerable notoriety, because its superintendent, Mrs. I. E. Tutt, was a woman. The new company proposes to operate in lieu of the several companies it has absorbed. A transmission line is to connect Santa Monica, San Pedro, Terminal Island, Long Beach, Alamitos (not Los Alamitos) and Monrovia, all on one circuit. The capacity of the Santa Monica electric-generating plant is being enlarged by 500 horse power. In Monrovia the company is about to construct a water-power plant. The generating plant now operating in Long Beach and supplying current for Long Beach, Terminal Island and San Pedro will probably be abandoned, and instead of it a new plant is to be established near San Pedro. The route of the transmission line is not stated, but it is said it will tap a number of agricultural and horticultural districts where electrical energy will be needed for pumping purposes.

A marvelous advance in long-distance electrical transmission is illustrated by the new enterprise. There has been a great reduction in the waste both of transforming and transmitting electricity. With the types of transformers in use five years ago it was estimated that to "step up" or "step down" would cause a loss of 20 per cent. of the current. To "step up" is to change from a low voltage to a high one, and to "step down" is the reverse. With the transformers now in use the loss is only 2 per cent. or 3 per cent. It was known years ago that a greater energy could be transmitted over a given wire with a high-voltage current, but 2000 volts was considered a very high pressure. Now currents are transmitted under pressures as high as 33,000 volts. By resorting to high voltages long-distance transmission may now be accomplished with but little waste of energy. One of the peculiarly favorable conditions in Southern California is the absence of snow or sleet, which serve to break the lines.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

M. K. Barretto, incumbent, has announced himself a candidate for City Marshal, and J. C. Steele, incumbent, has announced his candidacy for the City Clerkship.

Mrs. Tevis and party of Bakersfield arrived in Santa Monica by private car this morning, and are sidetracked near the Southern Pacific station.

The Santa Fé-Pacific Railroad Company has served notices on tenants on the company's beach lands at Ocean Park to vacate within ten days, as the company contemplates certain improvements. It is supposed that the improvements will be in the way of clearing and grading the land and, perhaps, the building of cottages.

LADIES ALL.

The houselady in anger said
To the chamberlady, "I'll break your head
For breaking that urn I prized so high."
And the chamberlady said: "Twasn't I;
'Twas the cooklady broke it;" but she denied
The soft impeachment; was satisfied
'Twas the washlady did it, and she, in turn,
Averred that the scrublady broke the urn.
And there they wrangled and stamped their feet
Till the old beggarlady across the street
Told the peanutlady and lady who
Was selling apples a nick for two
That the ladies engaged in the noisy fray
Behaved in a quite unladylike way.
And the colored raglady from garbage bar'l
Remarked: "It's scan'lous way ladies 'll quar'll.

—[Denver Evening Post.]

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED.

Will Meet in San Bernardino to Hear Evidence in a Case the Purpose of Which is to Secure for That City the Same Freight Rates as Los Angeles.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Interstate Commerce Commission has given notice to Edmunde Katz, attorney for plaintiff in the case entitled A. W. Hotdsekom vs. the Michigan Central Railroad Company and several other railroad companies, that the case is set down for hearing on March 22, at 2 o'clock p.m., at San Bernardino. At that time testimony will be taken before the commission. The case involves the right of railroad companies to charge an arbitrary rate on goods shipped from eastern points to San Bernardino. The complaint alleges that on classes of goods rated as classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, A, B, C, D, E, by the railroad companies, the following percentage of rate consecutively is charged in favor of Los Angeles against San Bernardino, to-wit: 34, 30, 26, 23, 20, 20, 16, 15, 15 and 13½; that San Bernardino is charged as aforesaid a rate greater than Los Angeles is charged, though San Bernardino is about sixty miles nearer to said eastern points over said defendants's lines than is the city of Los Angeles. It is further alleged that numerous commodity freight rates are in force over the defendant lines which operate to produce still lower rates to Los Angeles than to San Bernardino on like kind of traffic.

The defendants, in their answer, admit that rates are charged by the railroads as alleged in the complaint, but deny that such charges are unreasonable, or in violation of law and of the interstate commerce act. They allege that Los Angeles has competition by ocean traffic, whereas San Bernardino has none. They further allege that said defendants have been compelled to establish special rates to Los Angeles by reason of such ocean competition.

The complaint is brought for the purpose of enabling the merchants of San Bernardino to obtain the same rates as Los Angeles merchants and to open up a field for wholesale business in this city.

WATER COMPANY SUED.

William Craig, Charlotte Craig, Charles R. Paine, Gertrude S. Powers and Wallace W. Bean have brought suit against the Crafton Water Company to restrain that corporation from unlawfully using the much-disputed waters of Mill Creek. For years, the complaint states, the waters of Mill Creek have been turned into the sanja, which runs through the plaintiffs' lands, known as Cottonwood Row. It is alleged that the Crafton company now takes the whole flow, whereby the plaintiffs have been damaged to the extent of $4000. Judgment is asked for damages in that amount.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The City Trustees have rescinded the recent order restricting the use of water, so that sprinkling lawns at the regular hours fixed by the ordinance is once more permitted. Water in the city reservoir was low a week ago, but it is now full.

Col. N. S. Bangham, accompanied by Capt. Baker of Gen. Last's staff, will be here tomorrow to inspect the property of the State in the hands of Co. K, N.G.C.

D. J. Carpenter of San Bernardino has purchased 135 acres at West Highlands, known as the S. W. Little ranch, of which ninety acres is set to oranges, ten acres to lemons and ten acres to olives. The deal is the result of a trade, Mr. Carpenter transferring 900 acres of improved farming land in Lyon county, Iowa, for the Highland ranch.

The heater for the County Jail, recently ordered by the Board of Supervisors, arrived yesterday, and was at once placed in position. Hereafter the first ceremony after bringing a tramp, or any other prisoner, into the jail will be to give him a hot bath.

VENTURA COUNTY.

PRAYED FOR RAIN.

VENTURA, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] This morning at the Presbyterian Church prayers were publicly offered for rain. It was a union meeting, and the services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Fisher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There was a good attendance, and the supplications lasted two hours.

SHIPPING NEWS

The steamer Bonita sailed today for San Francisco, with 706 bags of Lima beans, 298 boxes of oranges, 50 boxes of lemons, 35 bundles of green hides and 10 packages of miscellaneous freight. During February there was shipped via steamer to San Francisco from this port the following produce: Lima beans, 1456 bags; 1432 twenty-four-can cases of apricot pulp; 1662 boxes of oranges; 247 bundles of green hides; 182 bags of black-eye beans, 13 barrels of tallow, 175 bags of corn, 169 bags of small white beans, 72 bags of prunes, 50 boxes of lemons, 109 pieces of casing, 5 tons of junk, and 57 packages of miscellaneous freight. The oil steamer George Loomis made six trips, taking 31,202 barrels of oil to San Francisco, and 6372 barrels of oil to Alcatraz. She used 777 barrels of oil for fuel. The steamer George Loomis is on the dry dock at present. She will be thoroughly cleaned and overhauled.

VENTURA BREVITIES

County Clerk A. S. Kenagy is seriously ill at the Matilija Hot Springs.

The offices of the Santa Ana Water Company and the Ventura Land and Power Company in this city have been closed out of respect to the late Hon. C. F. Fargo, who died in San Francisco. Mr. Fargo was a large stockholder in these companies. He also had large property interests here, owning a quarter interest in Hotel Rose, and numerous lots within the city limits. Mrs. L. J. Rose, Jr., of this county, is a niece of Mr. Fargo.

The extension of the Oxnard branch from Somis to Morepark will soon be turned over to the Southern Pacific by the contractors and have a regular train service.

The Santa Barbara and Ventura baseball teams will play in this city Sunday.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

BIG FREIGHTERS IN PORT.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] Treasurer Stoddard of the California and Oriental Steamship Company is in this city, having recently returned from a business trip to the Orient in company with A. H. Butler, president of the company. Mr. Stoddard made a study of trade conditions while there, and is now examining the company's present business at this point before leaving for New York and London to consult with other members of the company upon the advisability of putting in a line of larger and faster freight and passenger steamers between San Diego and the oriental ports. The business of the recently-established line is even more satisfactory than was at first anticipated.

The big steamer Strathgyle of the California and Oriental line, left the quarantine station about noon Tuesday, docked at the Santa Fé wharf and began discharging the immense cargo on board. The Strathgyle is one of the largest freight carriers which ever entered this port. She is 396 feet in length, 48½ feet beam, 31 feet deep, with a gross register of 5028 tons, and a net register of 3284 tons. The engines are triple expansion, with a diameter of cylinders of 27.43 and 72, and a stroke of 48 inches. They generate 500 horse power at a boiler pressure of 170 pounds.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

A public meeting of the National City and Chula Vista ranchers and orchardists has been called for this evening, at National City, to consider the offer of E. S. Babcock and the Southern California Mountain Water Company to give the irrigators the right to use the water stored at Otay dam, free of all charge, the consumers to pay only for a flume to conduct the water from the reservoir to the San Diego Land and Town Company's distributing system.

While engaged in taking down a scaffold, on an Irving-avenue building yesterday, J. S. Pollock of No. 735 Harrison street, fell to the ground, and sustained painful injuries.

George Sheldon of this city, a student at Pomona College, who was struck over the heart Monday with a baseball bat, is still alive, although his recovery is considered impossible. His mother and sister of this city are with him.

The Board of Education will this week occupy their new rooms in the Sefton Block, half a block nearer the business center than their rooms in the Fisher Operahouse Block were.

CORONADO BEACH.

HORSELESS BALKER.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] Deming Jarves's automobile took another turn on the queer yesterday while on a morning trip to San Diego. Remembering the time that he walked to the hotel from South San Diego, because the gasoline supply gave out unexpectedly, and noting that the gasoline tank was about empty, Jarves stocked up at San Diego. Just as Jarves started to continue his morning outing, a loud explosion occurred, causing a new sensation of alarm to the owner of the machine. The gasoline tank had been flooded, and, the surplus igniting, had caused an explosion in the hot-air chamber. Little damage was done.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Capt. C. F. Goodrich, of the United States battleship Iowa, gave a reception and afternoon tea on shipboard Tuesday afternoon, in honor of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Biasdel of Los Angeles, guests at Hotel del Coronado. The battleship was decked in her many flags, and the band played almost continuously during the afternoon. Prominent among the guests were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Kautz, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. White, Capt. H. G. O. Colby of the U.S.S. Marblehead, officers of the Iowa and Marblehead, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Barr, Mrs. George Sturges, Mrs. Sebree, Mrs. S. G. Evans, Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mrs. W. S. Hill; Misses Bacon, Barr, Carroll, Sturges and White.

A golf tournament is announced to take place on the Coronado links next Wednesday, under the auspices of the Coronado Club.

Mrs. Dunlap, wife of Commodore Dunlap of the U.S.S. Solace, left Coronado today for Los Angeles and San Francisco, to meet her husband in San Francisco next week, his ship being due the latter part of the week.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

STREET FAIR TO BE HELD.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] It has practically been decided to hold a street fair in Riverside some time soon. Leading citizens and business men favor the proposition, and a public meeting will be called within a few days to organize and begin work. The Riverside Fair and Driving Association will coöperate, which will insure some interesting races on the new track. The intention is to make the affair a festive occasion. Industrial and mercantile exhibits will be supplemented by the latest movable sideshows and specialties obtainable, the whole combining an aggregation of attractions that will draw people from all over Southern California.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The February shipments of oranges from Riverside approximate 190,000 boxes, making the total shipments for the season about 637,000 boxes, or 1760 carloads. About 100 cars of lemons have been shipped.

The earnings of the city electric-light system since the plant was installed amount to $8128 for the arc lamps and $4764.80 for the incandescent lamps, figured on a basis of $4 a month for the former and 40 cents a month for the incandescents.

The Board of Trustees has named officers for the eight precincts to serve at the city election on April 9. The same officers will probably serve at the election called to vote bonds for an auxiliary electric-light plant.

Oil locations are daily filed for record at the County Recorder's office. The Corona-Rincon section is at present the scene of chief activity. The impression prevails that a rich stratum of oil-bearing land underlies portions of the San Jacinto Valley and extends in the direction of the head of the Santa Ana Cañon, below Rincon.

D. P. Chapman of Brockton avenue is a candidate for City Trustee and has filed his petition for a place on the ticket.

ORANGE COUNTY.

GRAIN CROPS ENDANGERED.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The continued dry weather is having its effect on the grain in the Santa Ana Valley, and unless there is rain soon, there will only be half a crop. Considerable of the barley on the San Joaquin ranch is showing the effects of the drought, and some of this grain on the uplands is stunted so that it will not make more than fair hay. Several residents of this city, believing the rainfall this season will again be short, have begun to buy up considerable baled hay for speculation, and are storing it away for a future market. The price of this commodity has advanced between $3 and $5 per ton the past few weeks, and it promises to go much higher.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The City Trustees have instructed the waterworks' superintendent to strictly enforce the ordinance governing the use of water in the city, and to arrest any resident found violating the ordinance.

The Orange County Savings Bank has purchased three lots in the Fruit addition to Santa Ana, for $2000.

A. S. Davis, residing east of Santa Ana, yesterday brought into town several samples of large sweet potatoes, which he had kept in his barn for more than eighteen months. They were well preserved, and of a good variety for table use. He also had with him a watermelon which he had plucked from the vines in the early part of November, last. This was also well preserved.

The water system at Orange has been insufficient the past few weeks, but well-borers have been put to work, and several new and deeper wells will soon be the result of the work.

Nineteen carloads of oranges were shipped from the Santa Fé station at Orange the past week.

C. P. Taft of Orange has made his first shipment of loquats this season, and this is believed to be the first shipment to be made in Southern California for the season.

The upper canals of the Santa Ana Valley irrigation system are now full of water, the repairs on the tunnel back of Olive having been completed. At the present time the barley fields on the uplands are holding the greater portion of the water, but it will only be a few days until the orchards below will get a thorough soaking.

Word was received at the Sheriff's office in this city today that a horse belonging to D. R. S. Shaffer of Westminster was stolen from his stable a few evenings ago.

POMONA.

TO PREVENT WASTE OF WATER.

POMONA, Feb. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] On account of the continued dry weather, the Consolidated Water Company will begin to enforce the summer regulations regarding the use of water for garden irrigating and lawn sprinkling purposes about the city on March 1.

Asst. Adjt.-Gen. N. S. Bangham and Capt. C. N. Baker, who constitute a board of survey for the National Guard of the State of California, have been here today, condemning some old uniforms and supplies of Co. D.

The Claremont Citrus Union is shipping a car of oranges a day this week. Manager J. R. Moles sent out the sixty-fourth car for this season from the packing-house today.

The Boston Lyric Opera Company will give a performance of "Said Pasha" at the operahouse here on Monday evening.

McClenny & Co. have shipped three cars of oranges this week.

Some grape fruit sent east by the Claremont Citrus Union was recently sold for $6 per box.

HIS INJURIES FATAL.

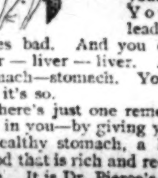
VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT AT ORANGE DIES HERE.

Game Williams, who was injured in a runaway at Orange Saturday evening, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city. He and Frank Collins, both representatives of the Earl Fruit Company, were driving a spirited horse along a street in Orange, when the animal became frightened at the motor which runs between Santa Ana and Orange. The horse ran and in the attempt to stop it the bit broke and the buggy was dashed against a pole, both men being thrown out. Both were seriously injured and were brought at once to this city. Williams's death was due to shock and to the loss of blood from a ruptured artery. His remains were taken to Pasadena yesterday for interment.

Collins's condition has so much improved that his recovery is considered certain, although he will be confined to his bed for some time.

IT IS ... TIME!

"Don't want any." "It's time to go to work!" "Leave me alone." There you are, limp as a rag, lying in bed when there's good cold cash waiting for you down-town. But your head is heavy. Your eyelids are lead. Your tongue tastes bad. And you don't care. It's liver — liver — liver. And stomach — stomach—stomach. You don't know it, but it's so.



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In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 544), he states: "I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health. I value your remedies very highly and take pleasure in recommending them to any and all who suffer as I did. Four months ago I did not think to be in shape to assist our 'Uncle Samuel' in case of hostilities, but thanks to you, I am now ready for the 'Dons.'"

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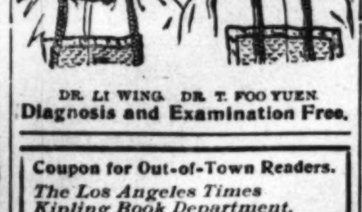

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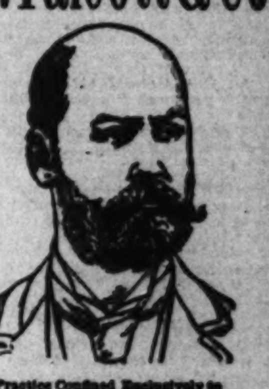

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California Limited—Leave 8 p.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Arrive 1:50 p.m., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday.
Overland Express—Leave 10:15 a.m., daily. Arrives 8:25 a.m. daily.
San Diego—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Arrive from, 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m., a4:30 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Pasadena, 9:25 a.m., 9:30 a.m., b1:50 p.m., 5:20 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, a8:30 a.m., *10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Orange, *10:25 a.m., a12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Pasadena, 9:30 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
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Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, a8:30 a.m., *10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Orange, *10:25 a.m., a12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 8:25 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 8:25 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 5:47 p.m.
San Jacinto and Elsinore—Leave for, p*10:15 a.m., c*10:00 a.m. Arrive from, c*[illegible] a.m.
Escondido—Leave for, *3:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:10 p.m.
Fallbrook—Leave for, *8:30 a.m. Arrive from, *5:47 p.m.
Redondo Beach—Leave for, 9:55 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 8:25 a.m., 4:25 p.m.
Santa Monica—Leave for, *9:35 a.m. Arrive from, *4:25 p.m.
* Daily except Sundays; a, via Orange; b, via Pasadena; c, Sundays; a, Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday; b, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday. All other trains daily.

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The company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Corona leave Redondo at 11 A.M. and Port Los Angeles at 2:30 P.M. for San Francisco via Santa Barbara and Port Harford Feb. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, March 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, April 3 and every fourth day thereafter. Leave Port Los Angeles at 6:00 A.M. and Redondo at 10:45 A.M. for San Diego, Feb. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; March 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; April 1, and every fourth day thereafter.
Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:35 A.M., or from Redondo Ry depot at 9:30 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:35 P.M. for steamers north bound.
The steamers Coos Bay and Bonita leave San Pedro for San Francisco, via East San Pedro, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6 P.M. Feb. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27; March 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31; April 4, and every fourth day thereafter.
Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcade Depot) at 5:03 P.M., and Terminal Ry depot at 5:20 P.M. Sunday at 1:45 P.M. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.
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City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 125 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, has removed from the basement of the Times Building, where it has been temporarily located, to its splendid new quarters in the new Times Building, (119-121 N. Broadway,) which has been especially designed and fitted up for a modern, up-to-date job printing and bookbinding establishment.

Wherahiko Rawei will give one of his charming stereopticon lectures descriptive of New Zealand native life and scenery at the First Presbyterian Church, Twentieth and Figueroa streets, this evening. Christian workers specially invited; admission free.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times.

The directors of the Uncle Sam Oil Company beg to announce to its stockholders its second monthly dividend of 2 cents per share, payable at the office of the company March 10.

Parties visiting the Industrial, Mining and Citrus Exposition should not fail to visit the handsome display of samples of mantle medallions furnished to Times subscribers.

All the crack professional and amateur riders are entered in the races at the Saucer track tonight; look out for new world records. See programme on page 4.

Mrs. Freitag resumes her public spirit seances today at 3 o'clock at Harmonial Hall, 129 West Fifth street. Admission 25 cents.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Scientific massage, etc., Swedish Medical Gymnastic Institute, 405½ S. Broadway.

Admission 15 cents to demonstration lesson quick breads. Y.W.C.A., 10 a.m. today.

Osteopathy, 422 S. Broadway. Phone brown 1373. P. K. Strasser, M.D., D.S.O.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1. $1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st.

Newsboys' Brigade, Times corner, Friday 7 p.m.

Dr. Chas. Parker, dentist, 115 W. 1st.

Dr. Pritchard, 431½ Spring. Green 986.

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Furs remodeled. D.Bonoff, 247 S. B'way.

Ocean wonders, 346 S. Broadway.

A reunion of the W.C.T.U. will be held in Temperance Temple tomorrow.

A bicycle was stolen yesterday afternoon from Bertha Voeckell, No. 642 Maple avenue.

R. Gabriel was sent to the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from delirium tremens.

William Huston prophesied last Sunday that it would rain on Wednesday. Bets that he was wrong are freely offered.

R. E. Chase of the Medical College reported to the police yesterday the theft of a number of medical books and instruments.

Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D.D., of St. John's Episcopal Church, will preach this evening at the Church of the Ascension, Boyle Heights.

Yesterday afternoon the room of T. H. Ellis at the Johnston House, No. 123 East Fourth street, was entered and some wearing apparel and jewelry stolen. He reported the matter to the police last night.

The department was called out by an alarm from box No. 175 at 7:15 o'clock last night, occasioned by the explosion of a lamp in the cottage at No. 526 Carolina street, occupied by W. A. Garrett. Damage nominal.

Rev. John M. Dick of Boston, Mass., who has been entertaining audiences of boys with his stereopticon lectures at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, will begin a series of free illustrated lectures to men this evening at 8 o'clock.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 175 at 7:15 o'clock last night for a small blaze in the cottage at No. 526 South Carolina street, occupied by J. Parsons and family. The fire originated from a gasoline stove. Damage nominal.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for L. S. Robinson, Emmett C. Keane, Paul Jennison, Clarence L. Graff, Mrs. G. A. Bobricks, E. G. Treverey, Pierce Evans, Mlle. Elsie, Col. W. E Hughes, and George W. Otis, care F. T. Underhill.

Elser Culp was treated by Police Surgeon Hagan yesterday for a broken shoulder blade. Culp is employed on a merry-go-round at Pasadena. Tuesday night he attempted to mount the machine while it was in motion and fell, fracturing the left collar bone. After being attended he was sent to his home at the corner of Alpine and New High streets.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Trimble.

Mrs. Vestie Trimble of No. 1223 Birch street died suddenly Tuesday afternoon under peculiar circumstances. Mrs. Trimble was a large, fleshy woman, 49 years of age, and had been afflicted with heart trouble. Nevertheless, no immediate danger threatened her, and on Tuesday she went to No. 337 McGarry street to take care of a sick sister-in-law. During the course of the afternoon she went into the back yard on some errand, and failing to return within a reasonable length of time, a son of the sick woman went out to investigate. He found Mrs. Trimble lying in the yard, face downward. Life was extinct. The body was sent to Bresee Bros.'s morgue, where Dr. Turner yesterday performed an autopsy, which showed that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. The Coroner was notified, but an inquest will probably not be deemed necessary. Mrs. Trimble is survived by a husband and children.

Average March Weather.

The following data, covering the month of March for a period of twenty-two years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records:

Mean or normal temperature, 57 deg. The warmest month was that of 1885, with an average of 62 deg. The coldest month was that of 1889, with an average of 52 deg. The highest temperature was 89 deg., on March 29, 1879. The lowest temperature was 31 deg., on March 9, 1893. Average precipitation for the month, 2.98 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 12.36 inches, in 1884. The least monthly precipitation was .01 inches in 1885. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 3.18 inches, on March 3-4, 1884. Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 12; cloudy days, 7. The prevailing winds have been from the west. The highest velocity of the wind was 46 miles, from the southwest on March 12, 1883.

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MY DEAR BRO.: Your favor with the enclosed slip is at hand. The facts are these: My wife was an invalid for several years and, on our physician's recommendation, used a certain preparation with very great benefit. I received a letter inquiring as to its effects, to which I replied as follows: "I am a Presbyterian clergyman, a Doctor of Divinity, not of Medicine, but I am not afraid to say that Duffy's Formula and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey are the purest and most effective preparations as medicines I know of, and my experience is a large one." I am a temperance man, and never used, and would never advise any man or woman to use, any intoxicant as a beverage. My recommendation of Duffy's Formula and Whiskey was made after a thorough knowledge of their great value as medicines. The statement was made deliberately and based upon facts, and I do not hesitate to stand by it. The many temperance men who have written Ex on this subject do not seem to realize that I was a temperance man before many of them were born.

Sincerely yours, W. B. MILLS, D.D.

DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., Rochester, N.Y.

HOLM WAS HUNGRY.

A SEATTLE SWEDE'S EXCUSE FOR PETTY LARCENY.

Frank Holm, a giant but not terrible-looking Swede from Seattle, pleaded guilty to three charges of petty larceny before Justice Austin yesterday. He stole a pair of shoes at one store, a hat at another and a pair of trousers at another, not because he needed the clothes, but because he was in a strange city and was hungry. Holm said he stole the goods with the intention of converting them into cash so he could satisfy his hunger and secure transportation to some place where he could find work. He begged for clemency and promised never to steal again. The court took his case under advisement till Friday. Detective Flammer stated that Holm was guilty of other larcenies, but the detectives thought prosecution on three charges would suffice.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

John A. Anderson, aged 48, a native of Indiana, and Della E. Groves, aged 35, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

John H. Guy, aged 31, a native of Ireland, and Addie Elwell, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Elmo F. Kellum, aged 38, a native of Iowa, and Meda B. Green, aged 21, a native of Iowa; both residents of Cripple Creek, Colo.

James E. Clarke, aged 31, a native of England and a resident of Riverside, and Mary Smith, aged 26, a native of New York and a resident of Geneva, N. Y.

Horace R. Tibbetts, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and Mabelle E. McElfresh, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Hickman E. Huston, aged 23, a native of Missouri, and Lola E. Fay, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

COOLEY—Entered into rest, February 28, 1900, Henry Wise Cooley, beloved husband of Alice Beaumont Cooley, native of Racine, Wis., aged 35 years and 11 months. Services from H. D. Howry's parlors, Fifth and Broadway, Friday, March 2, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

HOOPER—Mrs. A. M. Hooper, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Case, February 28, 1900, aged 72.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Black, No. 1232 East Adams, March 1, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

SPRAGUE—Julian Edgar Sprague, at Houston, Tex., aged 22 years.

Funeral from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprague, No. 704 Tehama street, Boyle Heights, at 2 p.m., March 1. Friends of the family invited.

YOUNG—In this city, February 28, 1900, Mary Ella Young, a native of Missouri, aged 45 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., from First Christian Church, corner Eleventh and Hope streets. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. J. O. Lord from residence, No. 1046 Overton street, 10 a.m., Friday, March 2; Evergreen.

ATTENTION, FORESTERS!

Members of Court Morris Vineyard, No. 322, I.O.F., and members of other courts, are requested to meet at Foresters' Hall, No. 240 South Spring street, at 1 o'clock p.m., Thursday, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Louis A. de Mars. Funeral to take place from Howry's undertaking parlors, at 2 p.m.

O. D. STONE, C. R.
CHAS. PLETZ, Secretary.

ATTENTION, FORESTERS!

Members of Court Gazelle, No. 3631, I.O.F., and friends are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Richard L. Cramer. Funeral will take place at Pico Heights Congregational Church, Pico Heights, Friday, 2 p.m., March 2.

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Miss Josie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes, "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

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Fresh Eggs 12½c
Per dozen

Creamery Butter 49c
Local—choice—2 lb. squares

Cheese 15c
Full Cream—Compton Anchor Brand, per lb

Canned Peas 7½c
2-lb. cans

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Fresh daily, per loaf

Apples! Apples!
Fancy Red Pearmain—large 4-tier boxes—weighs 80 lbs. per box 1.35
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